

# The Way Ahead 2019

5 - 7 July

Yarnfield Park Training & Conference Centre

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#wayahead19



The Way Ahead is an annual event that brings together representatives from groups and branches across the UK and Channel Islands, along with professionals with an active interest in the work of Headway to enjoy a weekend of learning, sharing and socialising in a relaxing and welcoming environment.



## Programme for Friday

5th July

12.00pm - 3.00pm	<b>Reception:</b> Registration for Friday workshop delegates only
12.00pm - 5.30pm	<b>Conference Suites:</b> <b>Workshops</b>
<b>Friday Workshops 12.00pm - 5.30pm</b>	
<b>Capita PIP workshop</b>	
The team from Capita will be joining us to provide a comprehensive overview of the role Capita plays in managing PIP assessments on behalf of the Department for Work and Pensions and the Department for Communities. The session will also provide you with an opportunity to ask questions and to raise any PIP related issues directly with Capita.	
<b>Learning exchange programmes:</b>	
Let's talk about... Being a CEO Let's talk about... Service delivery	
3.30pm onwards	<b>Reception:</b> Registration and room check in for all delegates
7.00pm - 9.00pm	<b>Restaurant and bar</b> (bar opens at 6.30pm): Dinner (self service)
9.00pm onwards	<b>Bar:</b> <b>Quiz</b>

# Programme for Saturday 6th July

## Saturday speakers

### Why ABI matters to me and how awareness of ABI in Parliament has changed

Chris Bryant MP

### The impact of brain injury on the family: personal and professional reflections

Audrey Daisley and Co-presenter Nicola Hughes

### Cifas: Fraud and Vulnerability

Kirstie Brookman, Protecting the Vulnerable Lead - Cifas

## New for 2019

### Is Anna ok?

A BBC virtual reality experience that explains the impact of brain injury on the relationship of identical twins. You can find out more about this stunning new virtual reality project [here](#)

**Tangle Tree** - a tale of triumph, despair, hope and love

DJB and TLBB Productions are a professional theatre company affiliated to Headway Bristol and Headway Somerset. View the Tangle Tree trailer [here](#)

9.00am - 9.45am	<b>Reception:</b> Registration for day delegates
9.45am - 10.00am	<b>Knighton Suite:</b> Welcome
10.00am -10.30pm	<b>Knighton Suite:</b> Morning speaker
10.30am - 11.00am	<b>Balcony and atrium:</b> Refreshments & exhibition
11.00am - 12.15pm	<b>Conference Suites:</b> Workshops
12.15pm - 1.30pm	<b>Restaurant:</b> Lunch & exhibition
1.30pm - 2.15pm	<b>Knighton Suite:</b> Afternoon speaker
2.15pm - 2.45pm	<b>Knighton Suite:</b> Afternoon speaker
2.45pm - 3.15pm	<b>Balcony and atrium:</b> Refreshments & exhibition
3.15pm - 4.30pm	<b>Conference suites:</b> <b>Workshops</b>
4.30pm onwards	<b>Knighton suite:</b> Tangle Tree
7.00pm - 9.00pm	<b>Restaurant and bar</b> <b>(bar opens at 6.30pm):</b> Dinner (self service)

## Workshops & therapies

11am - 12.15pm & 3.15pm - 4:30pm

- Introduction to Stakeholder Relationships
- Facilitating recovery using plants and outdoor space
- Headway 's cycle helmet presentation
- Personal Independence Payment (PIP)
- Relaxation session
- Drama workshop
- Laughter workshop
- Being an MP Whisperer ( or Westminster War Stories from your Headway colleagues )
- Generating local press coverage for groups and branches
- Reflexology
- Onsite massage
- Perfecting your social media marketing
- What is the Mental Capacity Act all about?
- Health and rehabilitation exercise
- Boccia
- Arts & Craft room



## The Venue

Yarnfield Park Training and Conference Centre is a purpose-built training and conference facility. In addition to meeting all of our needs,

Yarnfield Park offers us;

Newly refurbished restaurant

Improved bedrooms (all within 100 yards of the main Conference Centre)

Free high speed Wifi

Onsite Costa Coffee - *open for The Way Ahead*

Free use of gym facilities

Increased number of disabled access bedrooms

Further information on the venue is available on the following link: <http://www.yarnfieldpark.com>

## Accommodation and booking

Booking type	Headway group and branch rate (Expires on 1st June)	Non-Headway rate
Full weekend	£140	£175
Friday – Saturday (afternoon)	£100	£130
Saturday – Sunday	£100	£130
Day delegate	£60	£60
	<a href="#">Book now</a>	<a href="#">Book now</a>

For those wishing to travel to the event on the Thursday and stay an additional night a separate rate is available. Please get in touch for further information.

## Exhibition opportunities

The conference is a fantastic opportunity to showcase your products or service, to our network and to expand your contacts.

Discounted exhibition stands are available to other charities and those on our approved providers list.

For more information please visit: <https://www.headway.org.uk/about-headway/events-and-conferences/the-way-ahead/>