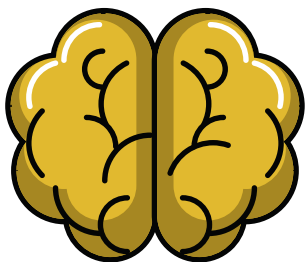


CONSTRUCTION SITE HEAD INJURY KEY FACTS



ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY (ABI)

An ABI is an injury caused to the brain by events after birth. There are many possible causes, including falls and blows to the head. ABI can often be the result of a workplace injury.

ABI ARE MORE COMMON THAN YOU THINK

According to the data published by the brain injury charity Headway, there were 348,453 UK admissions to hospital with acquired brain injury in 2016-17. That equates to 531 admissions per 100,000 of the population.



In the North West Liverpool and the surrounding area saw the most admissions for head injuries.

INJURY STATISTICS

20% of all injuries whether fatal and non-fatal in the UK since 2013 are head related.

Of all non-fatal injuries reported under Reporting of Injuries, Disease and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations for 2017-18, 13% are head related.



PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Head protection account for only 3% of Personal Protection Equipment, yet account for over 20% of injuries.

On average people spend £25-£30 on a pair of safety boots, but only £5-£8 on their safety helmet.



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that storing a hard hat in an unsuitable way, such as in direct sunlight or extreme temperatures can reduce its durability?

Did you know there is an expiry date on a hard hat and exceeding the expiry date of a hard hat can reduce the level of protectivity?



HOW WE CAN HELP?

Aston Knight Solicitors have a team of specialist personal injury solicitors who are experienced in helping individuals who have suffered a brain injury recover compensation. If you would like more information please contact us on 0161 399 1231 or email info@astonknightsolicitors.co.uk



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