



Brain Injury Liaison Officer Services

Eligibility

You will have been diagnosed with a brain injury.

What's It All About?

The Brain Injury Liaison Officer Service is a free service which provides information and support to people who have had brain injuries. The Liaison Officer will visit the family/whanau and employers to talk through the after-effects of a brain injury on the person involved.

The Officer can also assist the you to investigate other appropriate professional help and services that may be required through ACC and other health providers. Mostly, the Officer becomes involved after you have completed an initial rehabilitation programme (Hamilton is the nearest brain injury rehabilitation provider for the Eastern Bay of Plenty).

Once home, you may require assistance to integrate back into the community and this is where the Liaison Officer can offer valuable assistance.

Where To From Here?

You can contact the Brain Injury Liaison Officer directly through the Disabilities Resource Centre as a 'self referral', through your General Practitioner (GP), the Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) or via Social Workers at the Whakatane Hospital.

For more information call the Brain Injury Liaison Officer on 0800 227 363,
or email community@drct.co.nz.

one call - countless resources - endless opportunities