

**SERVICE DESCRIPTION:** Sheffield Community Brain Injury Rehabilitation Team (SCBIRT)

The Sheffield Community Brain Injury Rehabilitation Team (SCBIRT) is a specialist community team working with people who have had a traumatic or acquired brain injury, their families and carers. Their aim is to help people to achieve their aims in life, to lead a life that is as full and independent as possible. They work with service users to enable them to achieve a quality of life that is satisfying and meaningful to them. The team work with people who are re-establishing themselves back into their community soon after a brain injury or a minor head injury, and also with people who may have had an injury many years before and have identified things that they want to change which the team can help with.

The team includes Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech and Language Therapists, and Neuro/Clinical Psychologists. The Head Injury Rehabilitation Centre is a purpose built single storey rehabilitation facility. The team also work with people directly in the community, in their homes, place of work or study or in local leisure facilities.

**ADDRESS:** Long Term Neurological Conditions Building (Upperthorpe), Sheffield S6 3EB

**DATE:** September 2018

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## 1. ELIGIBILITY

The selection criteria for the above Service are applicable to:

- All adults irrespective of gender, age (16 years of age or over), ethnicity, sexuality, culture or physical abilities;
- Anyone over the age of 16 who has sustained a traumatic or acquired brain injury, or minor head injury (fulfilling diagnostic criteria) and wishes to improve their participation and quality of life;
- Medically stable;
- Complex cases requiring specialist advice, assessment and/or treatment.

## 2. THE REFERRAL PROCESS

Please contact the management team for information.

## 3. GEOGRAPHICAL POPULATION COVERED

- The registered populations of NHS Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group;
- People without settled accommodation who are resident in Sheffield.