



Skydive for Acquired Brain Injury Ireland

On, Saturday 30th May 2009, Siobhán Campbell will leap from a plane, 13,000 feet in the air, and do a tandem skydive for Acquired Brain Injury Ireland. .

Siobhán Campbell works as Office Manager in the National Office, of Acquired Brain Injury Ireland, which provides a broad range of support and services to people with acquired brain injury throughout Ireland.

The skydive will take place in the Irish Parachute Club in Clonbollogue, Offaly, on Saturday 30th May. Siobhán will join a group of 60 people, mostly from the media industry, and several from other charities. The event is organised by Mediacontact.ie

All the staff at Acquired Brain Injury Ireland wish Siobhán well.

It's not too late to sponsor Siobhán.

Visit her fundraising page http://www.mycharity.ie/event/siobhan_campbells_event/

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About Acquired Brain Injury Ireland

Established in 2000, Acquired Brain Injury Ireland (formerly the Peter Bradley Foundation) was set up to provide a range of pioneering, flexible and tailor-made services to people with Acquired Brain Injury (ABI). The services provided by the organisation place a critical emphasis on client-centeredness, quality, effectiveness and value for money. Rehabilitation and clinical support are key aspects to the service.

Approximately 10,000 people suffer from a head injury in Ireland each year and face a dramatically altered life thereafter. People with ABI progress at different rates, and may need to access services at different points in time as their needs change. Within each stage of rehabilitation a range of different service providers is involved, which must be coordinated. Once back in the community the emphasis is on more extended activities of daily living, integration, and return to work or education. Interventions focus on enhanced participation, improved quality of life, psychological adjustment and carer stress. Acquired Brain Injury Ireland is filling a vital service gap, in collaboration with statutory bodies.