



the brain injury association

What we can do at Headway

What help do speech and language therapist's provide?

Help person use remaining abilities

Restore communication as much as possible

Learn alternative ways of communicating

Help family and friends an ability to communicate with the person

What will the Headway speech and language therapist do?

Members are all seen individually at first, to work out what is wrong

Contact is made if possible with other speech therapists or other people who have previously helped

What help is provided?

All help is given in groups which;

- give therapy
- provide a social situation supported by a speech and language therapist
- generate friendship
- show that there are others experiencing the same difficulties
- give an opportunity to learn from seeing how others cope

What happens in the group?

The therapist will know the needs of each person, so be able to direct the help for the individual

Materials will be used such as pictures, letters, numbers, to help re-establish talking with others, and improve reading, writing and the understanding speech

What help is available for family and friends?

The therapist is happy to advise in learning how best to help the member