

Ashtons Brain Injury Case Management Conference

12th February 2026, Hilton, Coventry

Morning Programme

08:30 Coffee & Registration

09:30 Welcome & Introduction – Richard Baker KC, 7BR

09:40 A Day in the Life of a Deputy, Ashtons Legal

This presentation will represent an “average” day in the life of a Deputy. It will cover the sort of tasks that a Deputy has to deal with on a daily basis. There will be examples of actual decisions which needed to be made, including what the Deputy needs to consider before making such decisions. Together with urgent matters which present themselves during the day, which require the Deputy’s immediate attention and what the Deputy has to consider when faced with these.

10:10 Jack Rutter, Paralympian & Inspirational Speaker

Up until 18 years of age, Jack’s life revolved around playing in Birmingham City’s football academy, excelling in school, and honing skills like leadership, resilience, and performing under pressure. An unprovoked assault changed everything, leaving him with a double skull fracture, a bleed on the brain, moderate brain damage, and permanent hearing loss in his right ear. After years of recovery, learning to manage anxiety, fatigue, and the lasting effects of a brain injury, he fought his way back, captaining Great Britain and England’s Paralympic 7-a-side football team. Now a coach for the England Cerebral Palsy team, motivational speaker, and mentor, Jack will share his story to show that even the toughest setbacks can be turned into powerful comebacks.

10:55 Coffee & Networking

11:25 Deputyship Applications and the Court Process, Ashtons Legal

As part of our legal offering today this presentation will provide an overview of deputyship applications. The session will cover the deputy’s general authority, why and when additional applications need to be made, including the judgement of ACC and others, the Court of Protection’s application process and some case studies.

12:00 Lunch

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Afternoon Programme

13:00 Introduction to the afternoon sessions

13:05 Re-tune & Reconnect: A Music-Based Energiser, Chroma Creative Arts Therapies

Just after lunch, when energy levels dip and eyelids threaten to close, this dynamic session will bring you back to life through the universal power of music.

Using group singing, clapping, rhythm games, and body percussion, Chroma will guide attendees through a light, accessible energiser designed to re-tune your focus, reconnect the room, and recharge your brain. No musical talent required – just a willingness to join in, laugh a little, and leave feeling more alive than when you walked in.

Think of it as a musical espresso shot for your nervous system.

13:50 Cultural Curiosity in Rehabilitation Case Management: From Awareness to Action, Dr Shabnam Berry-Khan, Founder | Clinical Psychologist | Registered and Advanced Case Manager, PsychWorks Associates Ltd

Shabnam will offer an evidence-based, reflective session exploring how cultural curiosity (anchored in humility, anti-oppressive practice, and an understanding of systemic and intergenerational trauma) can transform the way rehabilitation case managers engage with clients and their families.

14:50 Coffee & Networking

15:05 Unconscious Bias, Felicity Sparkes, Ashtons Legal

16:05 Summing Up

16:15 Close