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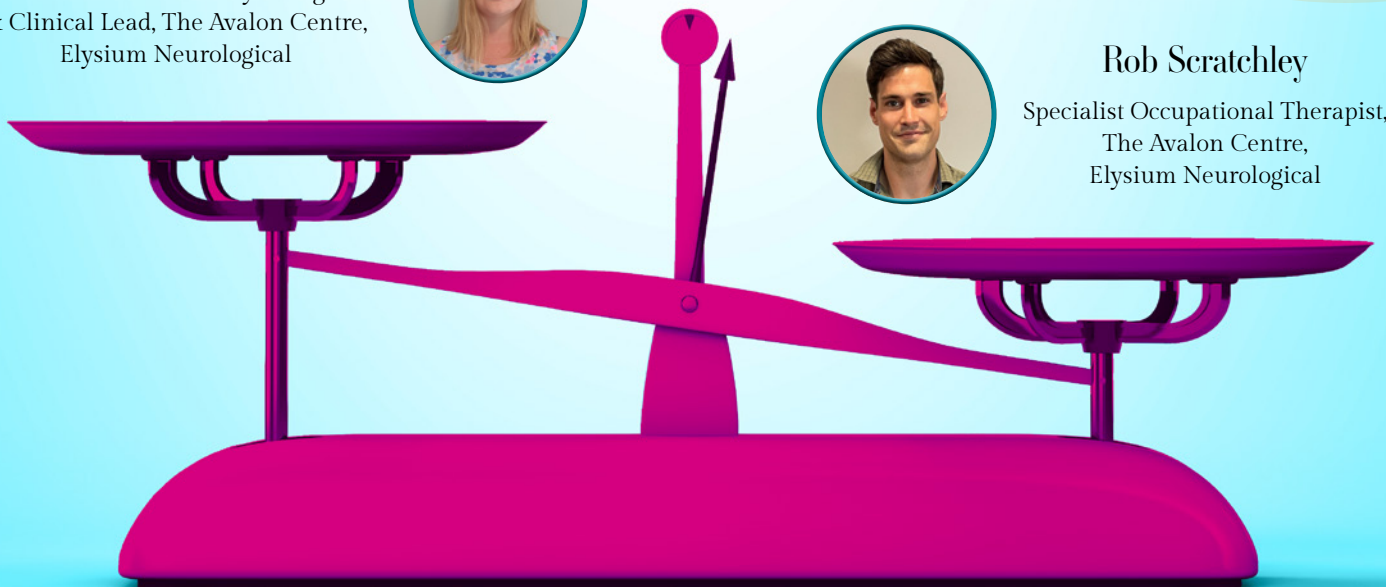
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This online training will discuss the impact of brain injury in terms of cognitive, behavioural, and functional impairments. It will also consider how cognitive impairment challenges functional ability and how to approach this using a variety of management plans. This includes how cognitive overwhelm can result in challenging behaviour and further impacts on functional and rehabilitation management in the community.

This will be followed by a discussion on ward-based outcome measures and how to use these to highlight needs when discussing goals for discharge to alternative environments and explaining how challenging behaviour is managed in a ward structure using a variety of methods and programmes and how this can support functional rehabilitation.

It will also look at how to translate the support and scaffolding provided in a hospital setting, to manage challenging behaviour, into community provision and the importance of community training and balancing cognitive deficits with functional ability in different environments.

The session will conclude with looking at the benefits for a range of programmes, which can highlight discharge needs and risks to alternative environments for commissioners and discharge teams.

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

To ensure attendees can:

- understand how brain injury impacts on functional skills.
- understand the behavioural difficulties which act as a barrier to community integration.
- understand how outcomes drive discharge goal setting and how this supports community integration.
- understand how to overcome behavioural challenges, which impact community integration and functional skill development.
- understand how to transfer the support and scaffolding provided in hospital, into community provision and the impact this has and can have on patients, families, and commissioning teams.

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BIOGRAPHIES



Dr Danielle Desperles-Hughes BSC(Hons); DClinPsy Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Clinical Lead The Avalon Centre - Elysium Neurological

Dr Desperles-Hughes obtained her doctorate at the University of Leicester (2007-2010). Since qualifying she has been committed to a career working with patients who present with neuropsychological difficulties and high levels of challenging behaviour and / or offence related risk.

After qualifying from her doctorate, she gained her first post at St Andrews Healthcare working across the neurological division from Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) to progressive neurological conditions including Dementia and Huntington's Disease. She has also worked within Priory Neurological services and now acts as Clinical Lead at the Avalon Centre in Elysium Neurological Services. In her non-working time for Elysium, she is an associate at Phoenix Mental Health Services and carries a private caseload of ABI patients living in the community. Through her career she has also worked in the prison service, medium and low secure forensic services, and Learning Disabilities as part of the NHS and she brings in-depth knowledge of risk assessment and management to her work with patients with complex needs and overt challenging behaviours.

She has a keen interest in transdisciplinary approaches and is passionate to ensure disciplines work together and shares roles to provide the best possible outcomes for patients. Keen to share good practise and service development she leads the research forum at the Avalon Centre, and she has presented at conferences such as the East of England trauma network as well as authoring articles for the NR times.



Rob Scratchley Specialist Occupational Therapist The Avalon Centre, Elysium Neurological

Rob qualified as an Occupational Therapist in 2018 with his first post working for Wiltshire Council's Adult Social Care. He quickly specialised in developing bespoke packages of care, to maximise staffing resources, integrating adaptive equipment and strength-based approaches. Whilst ensuring patients' complex needs continued to be met at home or in a residential environment, this also served as a cost-effective system for the local authority. Rob has also gained invaluable knowledge working as part of an NHS discharge team at the Great Western Hospital in Swindon. This has driven his passion for maximising outcomes and successful discharges for the patients he now works with, within acquired brain injury.

Rob joined with Elysium in September 2022, transferring many of the skills from previous local authority practice to an inpatient neurological setting. Here, Rob has supported the development of an Occupational Therapy service, which has developed into a strong passion for understanding and assessing risk(s) across function and challenging behaviour. More importantly, how to overcome the challenges presented when transferring already achieved function and behaviour in a heavily structured environment, to a range of alternative environments in the community.

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Pathways

The spectrum of Elysium Neurological services across the UK covers the following five pathways for inpatient, residential care and respite stays for men and women over the age of 18.

-  **Neurorehabilitation**
Assessment, rehabilitation, flexible packages for ABI or neurological conditions
-  **Complex Physical Conditions**
– as a result of a neurological problem
Including disorders of consciousness, spinal injury, tracheostomy care, ventilation and complex stroke
-  **Neurobehavioural**
Specialised behavioural programmes including people who may be detained under the Mental Act 1983 (amended 2007)
-  **Neuroprogressive Conditions**
Including Huntington's Disease, Motor Neurone Disease, Multiple Sclerosis and Parkinson's Disease
-  **Complex Dementias**
Including Frontotemporal, Pick's, Lewy Body, Korsakoff, young-onset or vascular

Care centres

Adderley Green – Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire
Badby Park – Daventry, Northamptonshire
Stanley House & Bowley Court – Bosbury, Herefordshire
The Bridge – Middlesbrough, North Yorkshire
The Dean – Gloucester, Gloucestershire
Gardens and Jacobs – Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire

Hospitals

St Neots Neurological Centre
– St Neots, Cambridgeshire
The Avalon Centre
– Swindon, Wiltshire

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