

SURVIVING & THRIVING AFTER BRAIN INJURY



**22 MAY 2025
SALTCOATS TOWN HALL,
AYRSHIRE**



REGISTRATION OPENS 9:30AM
Countess St, Saltcoats KA21 5HP

PROGRAMME

SHIF Ayrshire Open Forum

10:00 – 10:15	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION Paula Gribben (SHIF Convener)
10:15 – 10:45	DOUGLAS GRANT REHABILITATION CENTRE Jenny Preston (Consultant Occupational Therapist and Clinical Lead Neurological Rehabilitation, Douglas Grant Rehabilitation Centre)
10:45 – 11:00	DIRREN CENTRE Nicola Rowan (Dirren Centre)
11:00 – 11:45	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
11:45 – 12:05	HEADWAY Ayrshire Jayne McClymont (Manager, Headway Ayrshire)
12:05 – 12:25	SURVIVOR STORY Karen Danks, (Client Volunteer & Board Member, Headway Ayrshire)
12:25 – 12:45	CARERS STORY Moirra Smith, (Carer)
12:45– 13:05	VOLUNTEERING AT HEADWAY Margaret Clark (Volunteer Tutor, Headway Ayrshire)
13:05 – 14:05	LUNCH
14:05– 14:35	SCOTTISH HEAD INJURY MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP Steven Duffy and Robin Lucas (SHIMS)
14:35– 14:55	EVEREST BASE CAMP Colin Robertson (Headway)
14:55– 15:10	CARERS & FAMILY MEMBERS Linda Cathie (Community Outreach Support Officer, Headway Ayrshire)
15:10– 15:30	CLOSING REMARKS Paula Gribben (SHIF Convener)

