**Transforming prolonged disorder of consciousness (PDOC) assessment results to evidenced based intervention/management strategies, plans and programmes**

Thursday 13 October 2022

Online

This one-day online course is suitable for clinicians working with individuals in a PDOC and who use any of the standardised PDOC assessment tools, but are looking for a clear framework to ensure a logical and measurable approach to intervention and management planning based on the outcome of their assessment results. This course is also suitable for those who have previously attended SMART training.

This course is run by Dr Karen Elliott and Helen Gill-Thwaites who have worked with people in PDOC for more than 30 years.

This course will consider the results of the chosen PDOC assessment and defines what evidence, data and information, underpins a robust intervention and management plan. The necessary clinical strategies and the elements required to create measurable programmes will be explored. Through the application of the PDOC intervention and management framework flow chart a clear strategy will be applied to help the delegate to identify the next stage for their intervention and/or management plan.

The course will demonstrate the practical processes to provide achievable measurable goals, which are graded to frame the interventions. Documentation methods to support decision making based on the results of the interventions will also be examined in addition to considering how the outcome of interventions can be measured. Exploration of the range of stimuli and technology in conjunction with appropriate adaptation to create purposeful and bespoke programmes is undertaken. Examples will be provided to demonstrate how WHIM scores and SMART profiles can be progressed to measurable intervention and management programmes. This course is suitable for occupational therapists, physiotherapists and speech & language therapists.

**Learning and teaching methods** -Facilitator presentations, discussion and workshops are undertaken with examples from delegate’s clinical practice. Question and answer sessions to explore clinical issues will be available.

**Lead Facilitators**

Helen Gill-Thwaites MBE and Dr Karen Elliott

SMART Developers & Consultants

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**Cost per delegate: £180 (£160 Early bird rate until 31 August)**

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**Registration form**

**Delegate fee £180 (£160 early bird rate)**

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