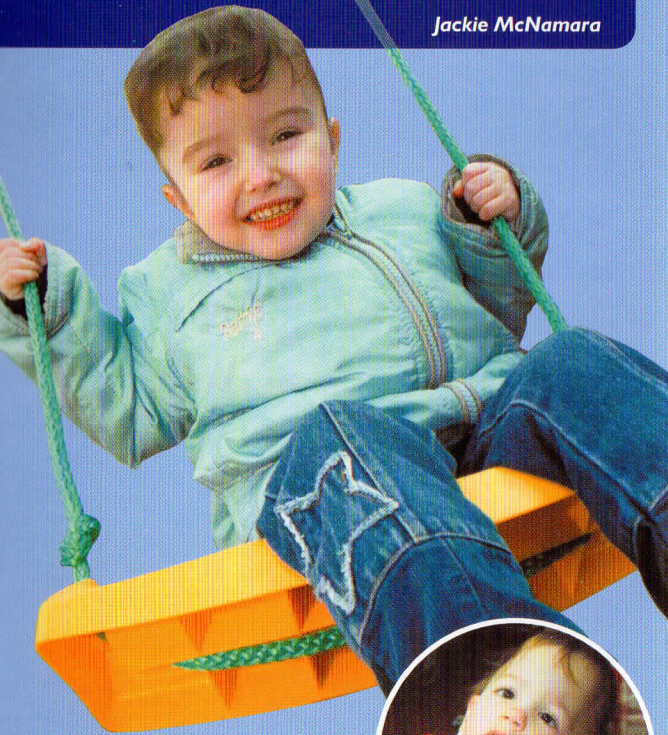


Amy, who's five, was born with spina bifida as well as hydrocephalus. As a result she has no feeling in her legs at all and wears calipers, so that she can walk.

Jackie McNamara



a lot more
can be achieved

My three year old, Scott, was born with hydrocephalus. Since I rang ASBAH everyone there has been really, really helpful. Our adviser always comes round here as soon as possible if I need her.

Cherryn Mulligan



With your help we **aim** to:

- Set up a dedicated helpline to provide information and support both to individuals and their families on hydrocephalus
- Produce a range of child-friendly information booklets to ensure greater understanding of the medical and social effects of spina bifida
- Appoint development workers to work in partnership with statutory bodies - social services, primary care trusts, education departments and the Department of Work and Pensions - co-ordinating needs and ensuring that appropriate support is given
- Develop and expand wheelie clubs to help children with mobility and improve their social skills
- Provide parent information via an interactive website
- Expand ASBAH's services to help young people's transition to employment and independence
- Produce child-friendly continence booklets

If you would like to learn more about ASBAH's current activities and our future aims, then please request a copy of our 'Agenda' by contacting us at the address below.



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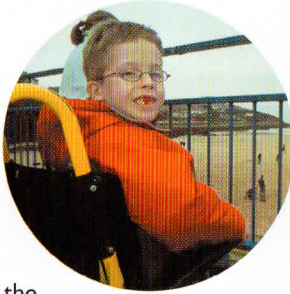
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A BIG THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

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What is ASBAH?

ASBAH is a registered charity supporting children, adults and families with hydrocephalus or spina bifida. ASBAH relies on the generosity of the public to continue the vital services it provides.



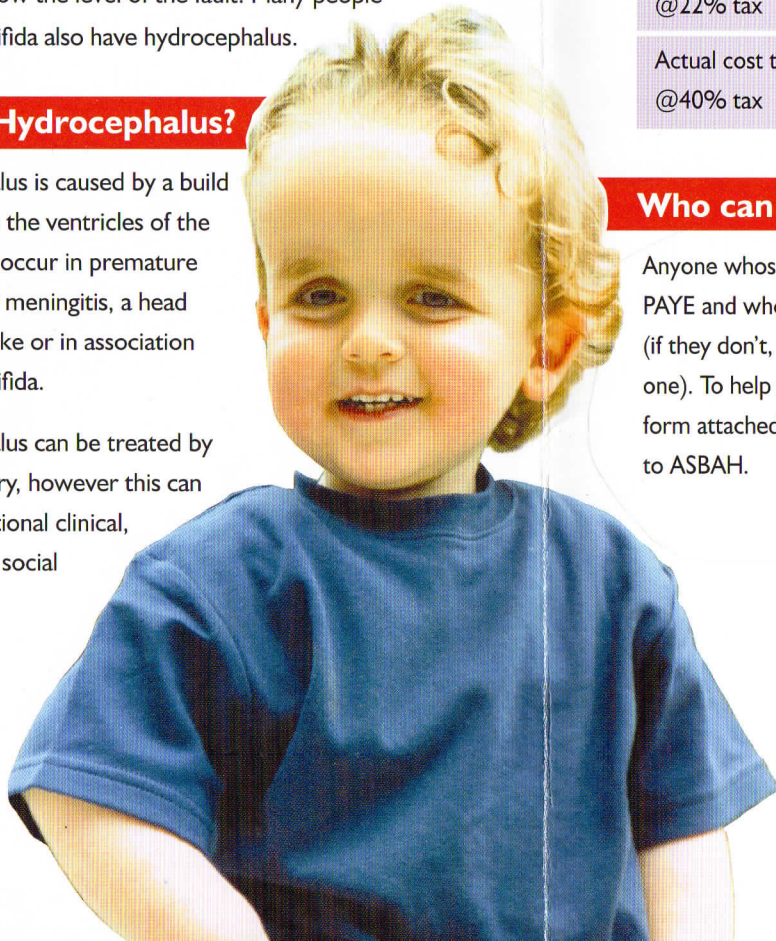
What is Spina Bifida?

Spina bifida occurs early in pregnancy and causes damage to the spinal cord and nerves which may result in paralysis below the level of the fault. Many people with spina bifida also have hydrocephalus.

What is Hydrocephalus?

Hydrocephalus is caused by a build up of fluid in the ventricles of the brain. It can occur in premature babies, after meningitis, a head injury, a stroke or in association with spina bifida.

Hydrocephalus can be treated by neuro surgery, however this can lead to additional clinical, medical and social problems.



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If Barney gets a headache - it can literally be a matter of life or death.

Lisa Nicholls-Sykes