

Karen Belton

From: Christine Pogson
Sent: 11 July 2002 15:50
To: Karen Belton
Subject: Message for You - Brian Nesbitt

Importance: High

Karen

Thought I would email this message as it is quite long:-

Alison Knowles (Epilepsy Nurse at the RVI Hospital) called today, she had Brian Nesbitt with her for an assessment. Brian has been suffering with stress and the Epilepsy Nurse thinks this is triggering more seizures, Brian is worried about coping with his job and is desperate for your support. I explained to Alison that we are here to provide support however Brians employer was pretty reluctant for us to do that and she agreed. Brian had explained to Alison that he needed your support but could not get it because of his employers attitude towards us. Brian is quite anxious to speak with you about this and Alison would also like you to give her a ring. Could you give Brian a ring at work tomorrow (he may not be able to talk freely but would welcome your call) Alisons number is 0191 2825879 - she is not back in the office until Monday.

Hope this makes sense - if it doesn't just give me a shout

Christine

No support given.

Had to carry on
with pressurised job.

This is when I was
given advice to find
out about leaving work &
what benefits I could claim

CONTINUATION SHEET

DATE	DETAILS	STAFF
12 th July 2002	<p>Returned Brian's call to discuss difficulties that Brian has been experiencing, and also to identify possible support from Rehab. Brian feels that things are getting worse and worse with regards to the tasks that he is being asked to do. Brian stated that he could not explain, as it is so stupid. David Nelson has given Brian 2 extra jobs, which Brian feels are extremely pointless and not relevant. Brian also stated that he is currently feeling extremely pressured in his job and as a result is having difficulty coping and managing his workload.</p> <p>Brian spoke to the nurse as he was having difficulty concentrating due to a severe headache. On discussing this with the nurse she included Dave Nelson, Brian stated that this resulted in 'a total interrogation for 1 ½ hours.</p> <p>Brian stated that he hates the position that he is in; he feels that his employers are putting more and more stress and pressure onto him, which is resulting in more seizures. Brian stated that he feels that Dunlop are simply trying to get rid of him. He is feeling more and more isolated in his position, and as a result more and more unhappy.</p> <p>I asked Brian what sort of support he would like from Rehab UK, he stated that he did not know. I asked if he would like support in securing alternative employment, he stated 'you know that's what I want to do'. I asked Brian if he had been looking for alternative employment and he stated that he did not know how to start, he was also concerned as he felt that there is very little employment that he would be qualified to do. I explained to Brian that he had developed a number of IT skills and this opened up a whole new field of employment opportunities for him. Brian expressed that he did not know to apply himself to organise and assess job adverts, he also expressed that he was concerned that no other company would be interested in him due to his head injury and absence record.</p> <p>I explained that Rehab could assist him in applying for alternative jobs and help him secure and sustain employment. Brian stated that that is exactly what he wants. I explained that the first step would be for me to discuss this with the team and to identify an appropriate action plan. I explained that I would contact him as soon as we had discussed these issues.</p>	Karen Belton