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The brain inflammation non-profit

# Encephalitis:

## My Brain: My Story

HYBRID EVENT (IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM)

SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2025  
12:30 – 18:00 (ALL TIMES BST)

THE GRAND  
STATION RISE, YORK  
YO1 6FD

To attend please book your place online at  
[www.encephalitis.info/event/my-brain-my-story-2025](http://www.encephalitis.info/event/my-brain-my-story-2025)  
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## Programme

12:30	Registration
13:30	Welcome
13:35	Lived experience - acute disseminated encephalomyelitis (ADEM) Rosie Waspe, UK (person affected as a child now adult)
13:50	Q&A
13:55	Lived experience - medication induced autoimmune encephalitis Douglas Upton, US (person affected)
14:10	Q&A
14:15	Break
14:50	Lived experience - anti-NMDAR autoimmune encephalitis Shirley Delos Santos, Philippines (family member)
15:05	Q&A
15:10	Lived experience - anti-LGI1 autoimmune encephalitis Graeme Taylor, UK (person affected)
15:25	Q&A
15:30	Break
16:05	Lived experience - mumps encephalitis Sandeep Kumar Das, India (person affected as a child now adult & Team Encephalitis volunteer)
16:20	Q&A
16:25	Lived experience - bacterial encephalitis Kathryn Rezai O'Loughlin, Scotland (person affected)
16:40	Q&A
17:00	Wine/drinks reception for in person guests. Peer support online gathering for virtual attendees
18:00	Close

### **LEGAL CLINIC - clinical negligence**

*In-person attendees will have the opportunity to discuss informally any clinical negligence aspects with our legal partner representative - **Anne Cassidy from Moore Barlow**. Anne has been representing patients and their families since 2005 and attended many of our patient and professional events. If you would like more details about this clinic, please email us on [support@encephalitis.info](mailto:support@encephalitis.info)*



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