



an AKA Live life

20 years of case management

In June, AKA Case Management turns 20 and we're looking forward to celebrating our anniversary!



In the beginning...

Case management before 2002 was significantly different to today. A local pilot scheme, the Nottingham Traumatic Brain Injury Service, was setup in 1992 and developed the case management model of best practice to link all services to deliver a complete level of support. It was deemed to be very successful and viable as a health and social services programme. This was followed in 1996 with a group of professionals – one of which was AKA's founder, Angela Kerr - forming the British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers (BABICM).

Living life the AKA way

AKA Case Management was set up in 2002 when surgery and treatments were still often being operated on a one-size-fits-all approach.

AKA decided to do things differently, something we still do to this day. Our approach then - and now - studies the requirements of every individual so they can receive a tailored approach, nurturing independence and ensuring they receive the optimal level of support. It also involves supporting their families, enabling them to adapt to the changes in their lives as well as supplying factual information to the lawyers who undertake the claims to fund this support.

There have been many advances in case management in the last 20 years, as well as changes to AKA's team members, directors and practices. A Management Buy Out was completed in 2021 when Andrew Rose (then Operations Manager) and Dawn Abernethy (then Finance Manager) became Co-Owners and Directors, ensuring the company's ongoing success and retention of its values. Together with Dominic Hobdell, they now form the leadership team, putting strategy in place with the support of the wider AKA team.

Collaboration is key and we are proud that everyone in our organisation plays an important role in everything that we continue to achieve.

Four Day Week Trial

AKA has recently been in discussions about participating in a 4 day week trial for a period of six months.

We are pleased to say that we have been accepted onto the trial, which begins on Monday 6th June 2022. This will include our employed Case Managers, Assistant Case Managers and Head Office staff.

Time to raise the status of health and social care

By Andrew Rose
- Director of AKA Case Management



Health & Care Bill

Andrew Rose recently attended The Leaders Council roundtable discussion on the Health & Care Bill, which was chaired by Lord David Blunkett. This comes following Andrew's contribution to March's special report.

More info can be found here.



Here's a few highlights from AKA over the last 20 years



Moving into our current Head Office at 7 College Street, in 2013



Dawn joined AKA in 2008



Becky & Claire ran 5k as part of the race for life event in Doncaster in 2011

AKA 20th Anniversary Celebration – 19 June 2022



We're all looking forward to our anniversary celebrations on 19th June. Thank you to everyone who has let us know you can attend and for entering into the 'It's a knockout' competition! If you'd like a reminder of what's happening, check out the information [on our website](#). Please look out for further details by email, as these will share how to find us at the Nottingham Race Course and what you need to bring. Please note that due to limits on the number of people allowed at the venue, this event is invite only... so if you were meaning to attend but haven't replied yet, please email info@akacase.com to find out if any tickets are still available.

News from the AKA family



Client Phil enjoying his Park Run.
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Jaden was nominated for the 'young achiever for inspiration and impact award' at the CBIT Diamond Awards.
[You can read more here.](#)



Rosie's story has been shared by her law firm. We're proud to provide the case management support as part of your journey.
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20th Anniversary Quiz Part #1

- 1 Where were the Winter Olympics held in 2002?
- 2 Which footballer made his Premier League debut for Manchester United in November 2003 and is still playing today?
- 3 Which social media site launched in 2004?
- 4 Which Royal married in 2005?
- 5 The use of a motion-tracking controller was in which gaming console launched in 2006?
- 6 What was the title of the last Harry Potter book published in 2007?
- 7 Which machine was rumoured it might create a black hole before its launch in 2008?
- 8 What caused major airspace disruption in 2009?
- 9 Which electronic device was launched in 2010, taking the technology of touchscreens to a new level?
- 10 Which newspaper published its last edition in 2011 after a phone hacking scandal?



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