

Sexual and brain injury assessment

- Pre-existing sexual choices
- Awareness of confidentiality

Hyposexuality

- More commonly recognised recently
- Anterior hypopituitarism
- Mood disorders
- Altered self perception

Hypersexuality

- True increase in sex drive
 - ?basal frontal injuries
- Increase in expressions of sex drive

Social impact of ABI

- High divorce/separation rate
- People may have limited social contact
 - Physical disability
 - Behaviour
- Normal routes to contact may be diminished

Assessing sexual relationships

- Judgement
- Reading social cues
- Decision making
- Impulsivity
- Vulnerability

Organic personality disorder

- Altered sexuality

Clinical assessment of capacity to consent to sex

- Very low threshold
- Based on information learnt in adolescence
- Mechanics
- Pregnancy
- Sexually transmitted infections

Clinical assessment of capacity to consent to sex

- Needs to be considered in context of overall presentation
 - Remember fluctuating capacity
 - Decisions about contact