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Press Release

HOSPITAL TO RECEIVE FINE ART PRINT

Award winning photographer Martin Hooper is to present the neuro rehabilitation unit at Bath's Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases NHS Foundation Trust, locally known as 'The Min', one of his favourite fine art prints to express his high regard for the unit.

Martin Hooper went to school in Bath and is now an award winning, internationally respected fashion and advertising photographer based in London.

Martin has seen first hand the high level of care and treatment offered to patients who have suffered complex brain injuries.

He said: "I know that for many friends and relatives of patients, the standard and understanding of care for brain injuries offered by the Min is second to none.

Commenting on the print he is donating he said: "I think it's inspirational. It's one of my favourite landscapes. You can get lost in it. It would be nice if people with brain injuries could be inspired by that landscape and be sustained by the hope that they will be able to see beautiful landscapes again themselves in future."

Gina Sargeant, general manager of the neuro rehabilitation unit said: "We're tremendously grateful to be receiving this fantastic print which will provide a wonderful visual impact on the unit. It's so important to provide a stimulating environment for our patients and the print will really contribute to that."

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Notes for Editors:

- The presentation will take place on Monday 1st August at 11am
- Further information about Martin Hooper's work can be found on his website <http://www.martinhooper.com/>
- The RNHRD NHS FT is a national specialist rehabilitation and rheumatology hospital based in Bath. Offering services to adults, children and young people the Trust has expertise in general and complex:
 - Rheumatological and musculoskeletal conditions
 - Neurological rehabilitation
 - Chronic pain management
 - Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/ME
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