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Press Release

RNHRD CLINICIANS TO PRESENT AT THE 9TH WORLD CONGRESS IN BRAIN INJURY

Clinicians from The Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases NHS Foundation Trust (RNHRD) have been invited to present research findings at the 9th World Congress in Brain Injury 2012.

The Bath based hospital, known locally as the 'Min' delivers neuro rehabilitation services at a national level. A specialist team provides assessment and intensive interdisciplinary rehabilitation to help maximise the quality of life of adults and young people who have had a brain injury.

A total of 5 research abstracts put forward by the RNHRD have been accepted for inclusion at the Congress, and these will be presented in the form of research posters, which summarise research objectives, methods, results and conclusions.

Dr Paul Carroll, clinical lead for the neuro rehabilitation team at the RNHRD says "Research is an important part of our work. It underpins and informs the rehabilitation we provide. The focus of our research is neurological rehabilitation that is evidence-based and person-centred."

"Our specialist multidisciplinary team have extensive experience of dealing with the complex difficulties of brain injuries as a result of accidents or illness. This Congress provides an opportunity to share our learning with others and participate in the wider scientific field in rehabilitation at an international level"

The Congress will bring together professionals from around the world who work with people with acquired brain injury, including physicians, psychologists, neuropsychologists, therapists and others working in the field of brain injury.

The four day event held on 21 -25 March in Edinburgh is expected to include over 1000 delegates from around 40 countries and includes educational presentations, panels and workshops with international invited speaker.

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Notes for Editors:

- 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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