



# An Interdisciplinary Team Approach to the Management of Patients in Prolonged Disorders of Consciousness 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## Provisional Programme

09.00	Log on and welcome	
09.05	Introduction to RHN, who we are, what we do?	Hannah Fielder ( <i>Brain Injury Service Co-ordinator</i> )
9.20	Introduction to PDOC and The Royal College of Physicians guidelines updated 2020.	Amy Pundole ( <i>Clinical Lead Speech and Language Therapist</i> )
9.45	Assessment of PDOC patients	Amy Pundole ( <i>Clinical Lead Speech and Language Therapist</i> ) Jane Ward ( <i>Highly Specialist Occupational Therapist</i> )
<b>10.45</b>	<b>Break</b>	
11.00	Managing complications in patients admitted in PDOC	Dr Andrew Hanrahan ( <i>Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine</i> ) Laura Chapman ( <i>Matron</i> )
11.45	Best interests decisions in PDOC	Dr Elena Olgati ( <i>Clinical Psychologist</i> )
<b>12.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
13.15	Interacting with patients in PDOC	Zoe Gilbertson ( <i>Advanced Specialist Speech and Language Therapist</i> ) Louise Adam ( <i>Occupational Therapist</i> )
14.00	Postural management in PDOC	Taryn Holman and Kristian Pallenson ( <i>Highly Specialist Physiotherapists</i> )
<b>14.45</b>	<b>Break</b>	



15.00	Supporting families of patients in PDOC	Dr Sarah Crawford ( <i>Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist</i> )
16.00	Close	