



An Interdisciplinary Team Approach to the Management of Patients in Prolonged Disorders of Consciousness

Tuesday 10 May 2022

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>)
10.45	Break	
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 Olgiati (<i>Clinical Psychologist</i>)
12.30	Lunch	
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>)
14.45	Break	



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