



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

Tuesday 24 June 2025

Provisional programme

08.45	Registration and refreshments	
09.00	Welcome	Paul Allen <i>CEO</i>
09.05	Introduction to RHN, who we are, what we do?	Hannah Fielder <i>Brain Injury Service Co-ordinator</i>
09.20	Introduction to PDOC and The Royal College of Physicians' guidelines updated 2020	Amy Pundole <i>Clinical Lead Speech and Language Therapist</i>
09.45	Assessment of PDOC patients with Case Study	Amy Endecott <i>Advanced Specialist SLT</i> Kate Frost <i>Specialist OT</i>
10.30	Break	
10.45	Best interests decisions in PDOC including CANH	Dr Sarah Crawford <i>Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist</i>
11.45	Workshops: Split into 2 groups, then repeated after lunch Interacting with patients in PDOC Postural management	Zoe Gilbertson <i>Advanced Specialist Speech and Language Therapist</i> Kristian Pallenson <i>Highly Specialist Physiotherapist</i>
12.30	Lunch	
13.15	Workshops: Interacting with patients in PDOC Postural management	<i>As above</i>



14.00	Managing complications in patients admitted in PDOC	Dr Ashraff Ali <i>Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine</i> Arrianne Simundo <i>Charge Nurse Brain Injury Service</i>
14.45	Break	
15.00	Supporting families of patients in PDOC	Dr Serena Sharma <i>Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist</i>
16.00	Close	

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