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Media Release

In case you missed it – watch our first ever online RUH annual general meeting

Anyone who missed and would like to know more about the first ever online Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust AGM can watch it [here](#)

You can see a video presented by new Chief Executive Cara Charles-Barks, outlining the Trust's achievements in 2019, including the opening of the new RNHRD and Brownsword Therapies Centre.

The AGM also includes presentations on the Trust's operational and financial performance, the annual report of the Council of Governors, and the online Year in Review magazine highlighting staff stories, the work of our charity supporters and patient care quality improvements.

Trust Chair Alison Ryan said: "Our first online AGM was a very different experience but a successful one. Thank you to everyone who joined us and who took part in our live Q&A session. It was a real success and we received lots of fantastic questions that we'll be posting on our website."

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Notes to Editor:

The World Health Organization has designated 2020 as the Year of the Nurse and Midwife to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale. Our nurses and midwives are a big part of the RUH family and throughout the year we are celebrating the work they do, going above and beyond every day to give our patients compassionate care.

The Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust provides acute treatment and care for a catchment population of around 500,000 people in Bath, and the surrounding towns and villages in North East

Somerset and Western Wiltshire. The hospital provides healthcare to the population served by four Clinical Commissioning Groups: Bath & North East Somerset CCG, Wiltshire CCG, Somerset CCG and South Gloucestershire CCG.

The Trust provides 759 beds and a comprehensive range of acute services including medicine and surgery, services for women and children, accident and emergency services, and diagnostic and clinical support services.

In 2015 The Royal United Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust acquired the Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases (RNHRD) NHS Foundation Trust. The RNHRD treats patients from across the country offering services in rheumatology, chronic pain and chronic fatigue syndrome/ME, cancer related fatigue and fatigue linked to other long term conditions such as multiple sclerosis.

The RUH is changing - we have an exciting programme of redevelopment underway transforming our site and further improving the services we provide. The Trust has opened the purpose-built RNHRD and Brownsword Therapies Centre and is now working towards the new Dyson Cancer Centre. For more details visit: www.ruh.nhs.uk/about/fit_for_the_future

For more information about the Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust visit: www.ruh.nhs.uk

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Cara Charles-Barks

