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Media Release

Join the RUH for its Annual General Meeting 2025

The Royal United Hospitals (RUH) Bath NHS Foundation Trust is looking forward to welcoming its community to reflect on its recent activities, challenges and achievements at its Annual General Meeting (AGM), combined with its Annual Members Meeting.

This year's event, which is open to all, will take place online on Thursday 25 September from 3:30pm.

Lasting for approximately 90 minutes, the AGM will be an opportunity to hear about the hospital's key developments from the previous financial year and find out how it is progressing towards the goals set out in its 'You Matter' strategy.

The event will also look at the Trust's current position and priorities for 2025–6, and will share more information about the formation of the BSW Hospitals Group between the RUH, Great Western Hospitals in Swindon and Salisbury Foundation Trust, which was formalised at the end of 2024.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to ask questions of the RUH's Board of Directors and Council of Governors.

The RUH's Interim Chair Liam Coleman said: "Each year, we thoroughly enjoy this opportunity to share more about the RUH's last financial year, and to look forward to our opportunities and goals for the coming months.

"Equally importantly, it's an opportunity for you to share your views on the service and to ask questions from our Board of Directors.

"As the RUH's new Trust Chair, I look forward to welcoming our community to this virtual event and guiding you through it.

“Your voices and experiences are really valuable, and we encourage anyone with an interest in the NHS and what is happening at the RUH to come along. Everyone is welcome, from long-term attendees to those joining us for the first time, and we look forward to seeing you there.”

Attendees can join on the day [using this Teams link](#). This will also be made available on the RUH's AGM webpage: <https://www.ruh.nhs.uk/about/agm/>

Those seeking more information on the event or wishing to submit a question in advance should contact the Membership Office on RUHmembership@nhs.net or on **01225 821262**

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Notes to Editor:

At the RUH we're proud to put people at the heart of what we do, striving to create an environment where everyone matters. Everyone means the people we care for, the people we work with and the people in our community.

We provide a wide range of services including medicine and surgery, services for women and children, accident and emergency services, and diagnostic and clinical support services.

We also provide specialist services for rheumatology, chronic pain and chronic fatigue syndrome/ME via the Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases which we acquired in 2015.

In 2021, we acquired Sulis Hospital Bath, an independent hospital that provides care for both private and NHS patients. This has enabled us to provide more care for NHS patients, as well as continuing to provide private care to those who choose it. Any additional income earned through private care is reinvested in services for the benefit of the people we care for at both Sulis and the RUH.

Our new Dyson Cancer Centre brings together many of the RUH's cancer services under one roof to provide a cancer services hub for over 500,000 people in the South West. The centre includes the RUH's oncology, chemotherapy and radiotherapy services, a 22-bed inpatient ward, a dedicated pharmacy, research team and nuclear medicine and physics teams.

A key feature of the new centre is the Macmillan Wellbeing Hub. The three-storey hub provides a welcoming, non-clinical space designed around the needs of patients and their families. It also includes comfortable accommodation where relatives and loved ones can stay overnight.

We work closely with other health and care organisations as members of the Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board. We strive to improve the health and wellbeing of the people in our community by working together build one of the healthiest places to live and work.

We are rated 'Good' by the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

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