

## **Looking Forward : Specialist Rehabilitation Services in Ireland How should these services be developed and delivered?**

### **Syndicate Session No. 4. The Challenge of Rehabilitation in the Developing Child**

The Paediatric Family-Centred Rehabilitation Programme at the National Rehabilitation Hospital serves children and adolescents from 0 – 18 years of age.

The young people seen have complex rehabilitation needs requiring specialised interventions as a consequence of brain and spinal injuries or limb loss.

Presentations will focus on the area of acquired brain injury and the challenge of providing effective, individualised services to developing young people.

**Chaired by -** Mary Cummins, Programme Manager, NRH, Paediatric Family-Centre Rehabilitation Programme

**Speakers –** Dr. Sarah O'Doherty, Senior Clinical Paediatric Neuropsychologist, NRH.  
Ghyslaine Brophy, Senior Social Worker, NRH.  
Colm Jackson, School Principal, Our Lady of Lourdes School  
Olivia Doherty, Parent of past patient, The Role of the NRH School in the Chain of Rehabilitation - Our family's experience