



Patients Included Charter

Compliance with the Patients Included™ Conference Charter Clauses

- 1. Patients or caregivers with experience relevant to the conference's central theme actively participate in the design and planning of the event, including the selection of themes, topics and speakers.**

A member of the conference organising committee is a healthcare professional with lived experience of acquired brain injury and rehabilitation. The draft conference programme was shared with the NRH PPI panel at the Academic Unit and changes made based on their feedback.

- 2. Patients or caregivers with experience of the issues addressed by the event participate in its delivery, and appear in its physical audience.**

Three platform speakers on the programme are people with lived experience of having complex rehabilitation needs. The conference is open to people with lived experience and their families so they will be represented and visible in the audience.

- 3. Travel and accommodation expenses for patients and a carers participating in the advertised programme are paid in full, in advance. Scholarships are provided by the conference organisers to allow patients or carers affected by the relevant issues to attend as delegates.**

All travel and accommodation required by our lived experience presenters will be organised by and paid for in advance by the NRH or the person will be reimbursed if that is their preference. Twenty five free places are made available for patients and a family member or carer.

- 4. The disability requirements of participants are accommodated. All applicable sessions, breakouts, ancillary meetings, and other programme elements are open to patient delegates.**

The conference venue has been visited in-person and assessed to ensure the conference venue is fully accessible. The conference room and presentation platform are accessible, and the capacity of the room has been kept lower than its full capacity to allow room for wheelchairs to manoeuvre. The poster presentation area, exhibitor hall and dining sections are fully accessible and available to all delegates. There are no breakout or ancillary meetings. A quiet room is available for conference delegates who wish to rest or take time out.

- 5. Access for virtual participants is facilitated, with free streaming video provided online wherever possible.**

The sessions will be live streamed free of charge to people with rehabilitation needs who are unable to physically attend in person. This will be highlighted during registration.