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## Media Release

### RUH AGM rescheduled

The Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust's Annual General Meeting, which was postponed as a mark of respect following the death of Queen Elizabeth II, will now take place online on Thursday 29 September from 3pm – 5pm.

A review of the RUH's achievements over the last 12 months, as well as the challenges that have faced the hospital, will be among the topics on the agenda.

The AGM will also include presentations about the hospital's new vision and goals, as well as reports on the Trust's activities over the last year and information about our annual report and accounts.

Trust Chair Alison Ryan said: "Following the sad news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, we postponed our AGM as a mark of respect.

"I'm pleased to say that we have rescheduled the meeting and it will now take place online, which we hope will allow even more people to attend.

"This is a fantastic opportunity to hear about our ambitions, offering direction, hope and energy for everyone we work with and for, alongside the massive challenges faced by the NHS. I hope to see you there."

The meeting will take place on Thursday 29 September from 3pm – 5pm. Everyone is welcome to attend, simply join in at [www.ruh.nhs.uk/AGMlive](http://www.ruh.nhs.uk/AGMlive) at 3pm.

**Ends**

## Notes to Editor:

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](http://www.ruh.nhs.uk/about/fit_for_the_future)

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