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Media Release

RUH to hold its AGM for 2023

Highlights of the Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust's key new corporate strategy, plus a round-up of the hospital's achievements over the last 12 months, will be on the agenda at this year's AGM.

The meeting – which is open to everyone – will take place on Wednesday 20 September at the Apex City of Bath Hotel, James Street West, from 4.30pm – 7pm.

Those attending will be able to find out more about the RUH's new You Matter strategy, which sets out the ambitions and direction of the Trust, and hear about the progress made on our priorities for the people we care for, the people we work with and the people in our community. There will also be the opportunity to reflect on the Trust's activities, challenges and achievements over the last financial year.

Trust Chair Alison Ryan said: "This meeting is the perfect opportunity for people to find out more about how the RUH has fared over the last 12 months.

"I am especially excited to announce that we will be relaunching our popular Caring for You events, with a presentation on our brilliant Hospital at Home service.

"We are also hoping to share more information about our new Da Vinci surgical robot, generously funded by RUHX, the hospital's charity, which allows our surgeons to use cutting edge technology to perform complex procedures with greater precision.

"We will be sharing more details about our important new You Matter strategy and the progress we have made over the last year as well as looking ahead at what the future might hold for the RUH and the people we care for as we embrace our new vision – The RUH, where you matter.

“Many of our members of staff will also be on hand to share their innovative and exciting projects with you so please come along, find out what we have been up to and most importantly, tell us what you think.

“Everybody is welcome to attend, so please do come along if you can and bring your friends and families with you. I hope to see you there.”

To attend the meeting, please register in advance on the event website:

<https://RUHAGM23.eventbrite.co.uk>

If you have any questions about the event, please contact the Membership Office on 01225 826288 or 821262 or at RUHmembership@nhs.net.

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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.

We're currently building a new Cancer Centre at the RUH. The Dyson Cancer Centre, which is set to open in autumn 2023, will help transform the care we provide for patients, families and carers.

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