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Media Release

Save the date for the RUH's 2024 AGM

Everyone is welcome to discover more about the key developments and achievements of the Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust over the past 12 months at its Annual General Meeting (AGM).

The meeting, which is open to all, will take place on Monday 23 September at the Apex City of Bath Hotel on James Street West in Bath city centre from 4.30pm – 7pm.

Those attending will be able to find out more about what the RUH is doing for the people we work with, care for and in our community.

There will be an update of how the Trust is progressing against its 'You Matter' strategy, which launched in 2023, and how we performed against our key goals for the year. We will also look ahead to our plans and priorities for 2024–5.

Members of staff will be in attendance to share key projects and initiatives they have worked on, and to get feedback on them from attendees.

Trust Chair Alison Ryan said: "We are looking forward to sharing with our community how the RUH has fared over the past year.

"We all enjoy this annual opportunity to talk the people we care for and in our community about what is happening at the RUH, and, just as importantly, to hear your views on our services.

"We would encourage anybody with an interest in what is happening at the RUH to come along to and to bring your friends and family, whether you are a regular attendee or coming for the first time."

If you would like to attend the meeting, please register in advance on the event website:

<https://RUH2024AGM.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.

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