West Midlands Adult Critical Care Network Conference 2025: Empowering the

Future of Critical Care

Session	Speaker		
08:00-09:00 Registration and refreshm	nents in <i>The Hub</i>		
All sessions are held in the <i>Main Conference Room</i>			
Welcome & Opening Remarks	Dr Richard Browne		
	Co ACC Network Medical Lead		
Keynote	Kate Tantam BEM		
	Deputy Chair of the National		
	Rehabilitation Collaborative		
Behind the Network: Purpose, Plans and the	Steve Cook		
People	West Midlands Critical Care Network		
	Manager		
Research & Quality Improvement			
Critical Care Research in the West Midlands: the	Dr Keith Couper		
birth of the Confederation of Respiratory Critical	Associate Professor in Emergency and		
Care trials	Critical Care, Warwick Medical School		
From Programme to Patient: Martha's Rule and	Dan Hodgkiss		
PIER Programmes Impact on Critical Care	Managing Deterioration and Martha's		
	Rule Programme Lead, WM Health		
	Innovation Network		
05-10:35 Refreshment break, Networking and Spo	nsors Meet & Greet in <i>The Hub</i>		
Rehabilitation			
Lessons in Recovery: What NCEPOD Tells Us	Professor David McWilliams		
About Critical Care Rehab	Professor of Critical Care and		
	Rehabilitation, University Hospitals		
	Coventry & Warwickshire		
Rehabilitation in Action: Practical Work by Net	work Task & Finish Groups		
Strategies to Support Development of Clinical	Lorna Owen, University Hospitals of		
Psychology in Critical Care	North Midlands & Dr Nicola Baker,		
	Black Country Partnership NHSFT		
	Clinical Psychologists		
Improving the use of Patient Diaries	Xana Marriot, Senior Sister Sepsis		
	Outreach Response Team, Walsall		
	Healthcare NHS Trust & Joanna Mann , ITU Follow Up Lead, University		
	Hospitals Birmingham		
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11:35-11:50	Elevating Rehabilitation Through Peer Review	Lucy Powell , Critical Care Rehab Co- Ordinator, University Hospitals of North Midlands	
11:50-12:05	Bridging the Gap: From ICU to Ward	Jon Weblin, Consultant Physiotherapist, University Hospitals Birmingham	
12:05-12:35	More Than Recovery: How Rehabilitation Transforms Critical Care Journeys and Beyond	Kate Tantam BEM, Katie Blackwood & Madeleine Varley ICU Rehabilitation Team, University Hospital Plymouth NHS Trust	
	12:35-12:40 Keynote Reflection – Kat	e Tantam BEM	
	12:40–13:40 Lunch, Networking and Sponsor N	1eet & Greet in <i>The Hub</i>	
Transferring Critically Ill Patients			
13:40-14:05	Bridging the Gap: Specialist Referrals, Streamlining Transfers and the Adult Critical Care Co-ordination & Transfer Service	Dr Richard Browne, Clinical Director for ACCOTs	
	Workforce		
14:05-14:30	Critical Care Outreach: Advancing Practice for Better Outcomes	Mark Wilson, Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Royal Berkshire NHSFT	
14:30-14:50	An ACCP Journey	Sam Harris, Advanced Critical Care Practitioner, University Hospitals of Birmingham	
14:50-15:10	Building the Future: Establishing an ACCP Workforce	Bill Allen , Lead Advanced Critical Care Practitioner, Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust	
15:10– 15:40 Refreshment Break & Sponsors Meet & Greet in <i>The Hub</i>			
Sustainability			
15:40-16:00	Lessons from the field: Improving sustainability, safety, and cost efficiency	Dr Purnima Narasimhan, Green Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Network West Midlands	
16:00-16:20	ICU Sustainable Digital Transformation Project	Sally Rudge & Claire Wilman, ICCA Leads, Worcestershire Acute Hospitals	
16:20-16:40 QI Poster Competition Award			
16:40-16:50 Closing speech			

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