

# Acute Rehabilitation Trauma Unit (ARTU)

Royal Stoke University Hospital wants you to be part of our pioneering trauma and rehabilitation team for our new Acute Rehabilitation Trauma Unit (ARTU). This will be a 26 bedded ground breaking new unit, caring for acute patients following their stabilisation from intensive care or theatres or directly from the Emergency department. Patients will be supported and enabled to achieve their maximum potential for physical, cognitive, social and psychological function.

ARTU is one of the first hyper-acute specialised rehabilitation units to be developed within a Major Trauma Centre. The unit will be run by a large multidisciplinary team, which will care for patients requiring specialised rehabilitation following severe head trauma, complex spinal injuries, polytrauma and other acquired neurological injury.

The Trust is one of the top performing major trauma centres with close links to other rehabilitation centres and the Midlands Centre for Spinal Injuries.

We are recruiting now for a large number of nursing and therapy posts including Advance Nurse Practitioners, Ward manager, Senior and junior nurses, Healthcare assistants, Ward support staff, Senior Physiotherapists, Senior Occupational Therapists, Rehabilitation Support workers, Senior SALT practitioners, Senior Dietician and more.

If you are looking for a challenge and want to come and join our multidisciplinary team to help change the face of rehabilitation then we want you. **Alex Ball, Clinical Lead for Trauma Rehabilitation**

If you have any questions or require further information please contact Karen Whitehurst (Matron for Trauma and Orthopaedics) on 01782 679939 or at [karen.whitehurst@uhns.nhs.uk](mailto:karen.whitehurst@uhns.nhs.uk).



## Come and meet the team at our Open day

**Date:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015

**Time:** 9am-1pm

**Venue:** Executive Boardroom, Springfield Unit, Royal Stoke Hospital

For further information please contact the recruitment team on 01782 675533

