

National Orthopaedic Alliance



Did you know? RNOH is a founding member of the National Orthopaedic Alliance (NOA). The alliance is a membership organisation that brings together orthopaedic providers across the country to put orthopaedics at the top of the agenda. Being a member organisation of the NOA gives RNOH an opportunity to collaborate with other orthopaedic providers across both clinical and non-clinical areas. All staff at RNOH can attend NOA webinars, workshops, meetings and events free of charge. You can get the latest updates on NOA events via www.nationalorthopaedicalliance.co.uk

Orthopaedic Quality Improvement (inc. Clinical Audit) Network (OQICAN)

OQICAN hosted by the NOA aims to bring NOA members together to benchmark and improve their services. Find out more by emailing info.noa@nhs.net.

National Orthopaedic Alliance (NOA) Annual Members' Conference A Success

The 2021 NOA Annual Members' Conference held on 20 October was an opportunity for staff representing NOA member organisations, patient representatives and NOA partners from across the country to share achievements, address shared challenges and discuss what's in store for orthopaedics in the future.

The day which featured speakers from across RNOH, was officially opened by ROH Chief Executive and NOA Lead CEO, Jo Williams, who welcomed delegates and introduced the opening speaker Andy Bennett, National Clinical Director for MSK conditions.

The action-packed conference held at The Eastside Rooms in Birmingham featured exhibits, presentations and panel discussions over multiple rooms including:

- An orthopaedic society panel discussion - 'What's in store for 2022?'
- Presentation on promoting life-long musculoskeletal health within all communities
- Presentation focused on the patients' perspective with shared stories from Lived Experience Ambassadors
- Demonstrations of virtual tele-mentoring
- Sessions around economic and social sustainability within healthcare
- Discussions on truly autonomous robotic knee surgery and day case hip and knee surgery
- A range of presentations from NOA member Trusts sharing best practice and lessons learned

Ruth Adam, Senior Improvement Officer at RNOH and presenter of the 'Let's Talk About Involving Patients! Co-Production in practice' session said:

"The NOA conference was a fantastic day and a refreshing opportunity to meet and network with colleagues face to face. From panel discussions to patient stories to exhibits and presentations, the range of topics covered was impressive. I especially enjoyed the session on high intensity theatre lists."

Jimmy Page, RNOH patient said, "It was a really interesting event, great to learn from others and to have the opportunity to share our experience"

Jo Williams, ROH Chief Executive and NOA Lead CEO said, "Thank you to everyone who presented at the NOA Annual Members' Conference. The presentations, enthusiasm, dedication and passion for orthopaedics was truly inspiring. We have so much to be proud of and I cannot wait to see the collaboration and improvements to come over the next twelve months. Great day!"

If you missed the conference, you can view recordings of sessions in the members' area of the NOA website: www.nationalorthopaedicalliance.co.uk/con21/. RNOH staff can register for the members area here: <https://nationalorthopaedicalliance.co.uk/membership>

Be sure to save the date for next year's NOA Annual Members' conference taking place on 19 October 2022.

Find out more about the NOA

If you want to read more about the NOA and see how you can get involved:

- Follow the NOA on Twitter: [@NOAorthopaedics](https://twitter.com/NOAorthopaedics)
- Follow the NOA on LinkedIn: [naoorthopaedics](https://www.linkedin.com/company/naoorthopaedics)
- Sign up: You can register to receive the NOA newsletter here: www.nationalorthopaedicalliance.co.uk/newsletter-sign-up
- Email: info.noa@nhs.net
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NOA: Let's Talk About Involving Patients - *Co-Production in practice*

The Improvement team and patient members from the new Patient Experience Co-Production Group were proud to lead this Co-Production session at the National Orthopaedic Alliance Annual I Members Conference.

The session started with a short presentation delivered by Ruth Adam, Senior Improvement Advisor and Thines Ganeshamoorthy, RNOH Patient, showcasing how RNOH are co-producing our new Patient Charter, followed by facilitated group discussion.

"We were so impressed with the work that's taken place and how knowledgeable and enthusiastic the patients are. We have received excellent feedback from delegates indicating the impact this session made on how people are re-thinking approaches to patient engagement" Ann Hoey, Deputy Director, National Orthopaedic Alliance.

Thank you to everyone across the Trust who has helped to create the 'I' and 'We' Statements that form the core of the Charter. These are just going through the final stages of approval and will be out soon. Watch this space!

For more information and/or if you'd like to get involved, contact the Improvement team on: **rnoh.improvement@nhs.net**



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They take us in the buggy and show us the way. They smile and greet outpatients, walk them to different departments, serve meals and refreshments, spend time listening to patients on the wards, encouraging some to take a few steps as part of their recovery, deliver treats on the trolley and medicine from the pharmacy. They beaver away across the hospital site in lots of different departments, helping relieve hard-pressed members of staff with a wide variety of admin tasks. Who are they?

The RNOH volunteers, of course, and what a huge difference they make in so many ways, helping us provide a world class hospital experience. More of these wonderful folk are needed so please get in touch or encourage people you know to contact the volunteer service.

Thank you for your support.



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