



# Frenchay Brain Injury Rehabilitation Centre, Bristol

Neurological hospital for adults with complex conditions



Capacity up to 52



All genders



Young people & adults



Hospital



Neurological support



On-site Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT)

Frenchay Brain Injury Rehabilitation Centre, located in Bristol, is an established provider of specialist inpatient rehabilitation for individuals with an acquired brain injury or other complex neurological conditions. We are committed to ensuring our patients feel safe, happy and empowered.

We are specialists in the treatment of patients over the age of 16. The hospital has 2 buildings - Frenchay Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit (BIRU) North and Frenchay Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit (BIRU) South. Across the 2 buildings, we provide assessment, rehabilitation, support and care.

## Our buildings:

### Frenchay Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit (BIRU) North



23-beds



All genders

### Frenchay Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit (BIRU) South



29-beds



All genders

In both buildings, patients have the potential to improve further to either enable a return home or to a community setting with reduced future care needs. We offer level 1 higher intensity rehabilitation for patients requiring a short period of intensive therapy and level 2 lower intensity, for patients who would benefit from therapy spread out over a longer time frame.

### Level 1 regional specialist rehabilitation

Our regional service is for individuals with complex care needs following a brain injury. They require specialist intensive therapy from a highly trained Multi-Disciplinary Team and access to treatment and facilities that are unlikely to be available in their local area. Patients are usually in the early stages of recovery from their brain injury and are usually admitted from an acute hospital once they are medically stable.

### Level 2 specialist rehabilitation

This service is suitable for individuals who have either completed a period of Level 1 rehabilitation and have ongoing therapy needs, or who have been assessed as having less complex rehabilitation and care requirements.

## We support those with but are not limited to:

- Acquired brain injury
- Anoxic brain injury
- Brain tumour
- Complex stroke
- Traumatic brain injury
- Inflammatory conditions
- Infective conditions
- Prolonged disorders of consciousness
- Subarachnoid haemorrhage



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## Our facilities:

- 52 bedrooms across 2 buildings
- 5 large day rooms where patients can engage in group entertainment activities such as games nights, animal visits, coffee mornings and more
- 2 gyms to support physical rehabilitation
- Therapy kitchen for patients to develop life skills
- Enclosed gardens with covered seating, for patients to enjoy nature in all weather conditions
- Hydrotherapy pool providing low impact exercise and physical therapy

## Multi-Disciplinary Team

- Hospital Director
- Medical Director
- Consultants
- Physiotherapists
- Clinical Psychologists
- Occupational Therapists
- Speech and Language Therapists
- Doctors
- Nurses
- Ward Managers
- Rehabilitation Assistants
- Discharge Coordinators
- Activity Coordinators

## Compliments:

"Thank you so much for the dedicated care given to our son during his stay at Frenchay. The physiotherapy team have worked wonders in supporting our son with his mobility issues following his stroke. It is truly amazing to see him walking again and we look forward to seeing his progress. We would like to praise the team for their dedication, support and hard work - you truly are an amazing team."

Family member

"To all my amazing colleagues at Frenchay - I will miss you all loads! You're all fantastic people and I've really enjoyed working alongside you all. Thank you!"

Former employee

"Thank you for looking after me! I am getting on well in my recovery at home and am very grateful to you for helping me so much!"

Former patient

## Make a referral

If you are a referring NHS partner looking to access a level 1 placement for a patient, please refer using the NHS Badgernet platform and select Frenchay Brain Injury Centre.

For level 2 placements, please call 01732 779353 or email [referrals@activecaregroup.co.uk](mailto:referrals@activecaregroup.co.uk)

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