

# Specialist Long-term Ventilation and Complex Respiratory care



## About the Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

Founded in 1854, the Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability (RHN) is a well-respected, national charitable hospital and research centre, providing services for adults with brain injuries.

Our Putney-based community provides specialist care, therapies and innovative technologies to meet the complex needs of people with profound disabilities.

We pride ourselves on caring for our patients as individuals, offering hope, as well as practical and emotional support to them and their families.



The Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability is creating additional capacity. Leonora ward is a new unit at the RHN, providing care for patients who require long term invasive ventilation or have complex respiratory needs.

### Who we are

The **Jack Emerson Centre (JEC)** has been providing specialist and care to patients requiring long-term invasive ventilation. This includes patients receiving invasive and non-invasive support, as well as those requiring skilled and frequent interventions.

Our experienced multidisciplinary team includes:

- Medical consultant and clinical fellows
- Occupational therapists
- Skilled nursing team
- Speech and language therapists
- Respiratory and neurological physiotherapists
- Psychology team
- Dieticians

In addition to our MDT, patients on JEC and Leonora benefit from the RHN's in house assistive and rehabilitation technology service (COMPASS), specialist wheelchair team and close ties with specialised ventilation teams and local trusts.

### What we do

We are uniquely placed to provide optimisation of respiratory care whilst also delivering bespoke rehabilitation packages. As an extension of JEC, the **Leonora ward** has opened in order to support the growing number of patients with complex respiratory requirements.

This includes patients receiving tracheostomy ventilation and non-invasive ventilator (NIV) support as well as those requiring skilled and frequent interventions.

We accept a wide range of patient conditions including:

- Spinal cord injuries
- Disorders of consciousness
- Neuromuscular disorders including critical illness neuropathies
- Palliative care

In addition to providing specialist long term care, our MDT is able to facilitate transitioning a patient to home care.

### Contact us

If you would like any further information please contact our Admissions Team on **020 8780 4513**

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