Welcome to the Winter edition of Highbank Highlights, giving you an insight into the work we do at The Priory Highbank Centre.

In this edition, we focus on Highbank’s Elton Unit – a 28 bed specialist nursing home that supports people with complex neuro-disability. The Elton Unit provides expert care to our service users and follows The BSRM guidelines (British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine 2013).

You can also find out more about the latest ‘Education at Highbank’ event and hear from Sarah Rushton, he Registered Manager for the Elton Unit.

Visit Highbank
Please contact us to arrange a tour where you can see first-hand the excellent facilities and care delivered here every day.

The Elton Unit – implementing The BSRM guidelines

The Elton Unit follows The BSRM guidelines to help us provide the best possible support to all service users within our care. The unit is registered to care for adults aged 18 years and over with the most profound complex needs. The use of The BSRM guidelines ensures the highest standards of care and safety to those individuals.

Elton Unit case study - Mathew’s story

Our case study tells the story of Mathew*, a service user at The Priory Highbank Centre – Elton Unit who has benefited greatly from the care we provide. Mathew is a 28 year old man who suffered a traumatic brain injury, causing him to require enhanced and continual care. Due to the expert treatment on the Elton Unit, Mathew has made significant positive improvements in his life.

*Names and certain details changed to protect identity
**Education at Highbank**

Our next education day will take place on **Tuesday 8th March 2016**, where we will provide information and presentations on managing looked after children with complex neuro-disability.

To register your interest, please **click here** to fill in our short enquiry form.

We hope to see you there.

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**Meet the team - Sarah Rushton (RGN)**

Sarah is a Registered Manager for The Elton Unit who qualified from Bolton School of Nursing in 1992. She began her career in Renal Surgery and Medicine, joining the The Priory Highbank Centre as a Junior Staff Nurse on the acute rehabilitation unit three years later.

In 2003 Sarah returned to The Priory Highbank Centre as a Senior Nurse on the Walmerley Unit, having gained two more years of NHS experience working with patients requiring neuro-rehabilitation.

In 2005 Sarah became Unit Manager and Registered Manager for the Elton Unit. Her passion lies within long-term care of patients with complex disability, which makes her a great fit for her role.

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**Inside The Priory Highbank Centre**

Find out more about The Priory Highbank Centre by watching our short video. Hear from the team and family members of service users, to learn more about what difference the care at Highbank can make.

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**How to make a referral**

Referrals are accepted from all NHS services including ITU, Trauma Units, adult and children wards, local authorities, private medical insurers and solicitors. The onsite team will be happy to discuss funding options and arrangements. Admission is following a comprehensive assessment by the interdisciplinary team and subject to agreement by the relevant funding authority.

To make a referral or for enquiries and further information:

**call us on 01706 283 304**

**send an email to highbank@priorygroup.com**

**or visit our website at www.priorygroup.com/highbank**

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We are always interested in hearing your thoughts and would appreciate any feedback.

**Please fill out our short questionnaire**