

The NHS in England is developing its first National Rehabilitation Centre, providing a step change in rehabilitation. The new centre will focus on setting a new standard for specialist rehabilitation as well as developing a national hub for research & innovation and training & education.

The NRC aims to:

- Collaborate: use knowledge across Defence and NHS medicine for mutual benefit and to stimulate new ways of solving problems.
- Research and innovation: invest in and enable new research that leads to better treatments for patients. This includes putting that research at the heart of patient rehabilitation programmes so researchers and patients can learn from each other, and maximise the impact of the resulting innovations in real time to benefit patients today.
- Train and educate: provide and develop pioneering training for clinical and healthcare professionals working in rehabilitation at all levels and with clear pathways for career progression.
- Foster new technologies: provide a place to pioneer new products and technologies that can take treatments to another level and provide patients with independence even faster.

Together, all of these individual areas of work will combine to transform the provision of clinical rehabilitation in the UK.