

Posture & Wheelchair Essentials Training Day
Draft Programme

Time	Title	Speaker & Chair
10:00 – 10:25	Critical Measures in Postural Assessment - <i>the key measures, i.e. hip flexion, knee extension etc. and why this is important for seating interventions. Could also consider how to accommodate fixed components.</i>	Jo McConnell
10:30 – 10:55	Seating as part of a 24-hour approach to posture management - <i>highlighting that seating in isolation cannot fully address postural asymmetries and the need for a holistic/interdisciplinary approach.</i>	Sarah Clayton
11:00 – 11:25	Pressure Care - <i>looking at wider issues of pressure care including postural asymmetries and function.</i>	Gail Russell
11:30 – 11:55	Powered Mobility for Children - <i>the value and benefits of children using powered mobility from an early age.</i>	Jo Jex
12:00 – 12:25	Wheelchair controls and the environment - <i>how integrating power chair controls can be used with environmental controls.</i>	
12:30 – 12:55	Increasing independence through the correct configuration of powered wheelchairs - <i>using mid-wheel-drive chairs, seat risers and TIS etc. to enhance independence and function</i>	Monica Young
13:00 – 13:30	NWMF AGM	Krys Jarvis
13:35 – 13:55	Wheelchair Leadership Alliance update	Krys Jarvis
14:00 – 14:25	Basic Wheelchair Assessment - <i>covering the measurements for correct wheelchair prescription and the consequences of incorrect seat size.</i>	Judith Ruddle
14:30 – 14:55	The little black book of wheelchair solutions - <i>practical advice on how to sort simple to moderate wheelchair needs with practical solutions</i>	Caroline Desjardins
15:00 – 17:00	Wheelchair assessment YouTube video on loop	