

## BAAL Educational Event

### Living with Liver Disease: Redefining Healthcare Through the Power of the Patient Voice

**Date:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**Location:** Edgbaston Park Hotel

<b>Registration/Refreshments: 9:30 -10:00</b>		
<b>Through Their Eyes: The Reality of Living with Liver Disease</b> <i>Session Chairs: Felicity Williams and Suzanne Lester</i>		
10:00-10:15	Welcome and introduction	Dr Felicity Williams (BAAL Chair)
10:15-11:00	Ask the Expert: Exploring the Real Challenges Patients Face	Patient interviews
<b>Break: refreshments - tea/coffee: 11.00-11:25</b>		
<b>The Clinician Perspective: Responding to Complex Patient Burden</b> <i>Session Chairs: Alice Freer and Ben Hayes</i>		
11:25-12:05	From Patient Voice to Intervention: Co-Designing Solutions to Real-World Challenges	Dr Suzanne Lester Ms Ashlea Hargreaves (Physiotherapists Belfast and Birmingham)
12:05-12:30	Medication Adherence: Improving Outcomes in Real-World Practice	Pharmacist - TBC
<b>Lunch: 12:30-13:30</b>		
<b>Developing and Expanding Liver Services: Learning from Multidisciplinary Models</b> <i>Session Chairs: Lynsey Kisala and Alison Bright</i>		
13:30-14:00	Embedding Supportive Care in Liver Disease: A Multidisciplinary Team Model	TBC – Nurse and AHP (from 2 hospital locations)
14.00-14.30	Leading the Liver Journey: Specialist Nurse-Led Care Across the Pathway and Opportunities for AHP Integration	Ms Sara Bardell and Mrs Joanne McDonagh (Clinical Nurse Specialists, Birmingham)
14:30-15:00	Group/Table discussions: reflecting on change pathways within your Trust	All
15:00-15:20	Summary and feedback from tables	Dr Kate Hallsworth & Ms Leah Cox (Physiotherapist, Newcastle, Dietitian, Barts London)
15:20-15:30	<b>Summary and closing remarks</b>	Dr Felicity Williams (BAAL Chair)

**Don't miss out — our last two events sold out with waiting lists.**

**Secure your place early!**