

DR RAM HARIHARAN

Dr Ram Hariharan has been a Consultant at the Princess Royal Spinal Injury Centre (PRSIC), in the Northern General Hospital, Sheffield for the last six years. A 60 bed centre, PRISC is a centre of excellence, second only to the unit at Stoke Mandeville in terms of size and numbers of patients treated. It provides comprehensive Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) services incorporating acute, rehabilitation and continuing care facilities – including specialist plastic and urological surgery.

Prior to 2012, Dr Hariharan held the post of acting Consultant, at the Yorkshire Regional Spinal Injuries Centre in Pinderfields General Hospital Wakefield, having been an Associate Specialist there for five years.

Dr Hariharan specialises in rehabilitation medicine. The PRSIC rehabilitation team are highly specialised and experienced in their care and management of SCI patients and practice a realistic and holistic approach to both rehabilitation and resettlement. They work in close collaboration with SIA's Peer Support worker, and Dr Hariharan has met with SIA's Head of Peer Support Services to progress the ongoing relationship between SIA and the centre.

Dr Hariharan has significant research experience in the field of spinal cord injury, and has published a number of articles and presentations in this field. He brings a wealth of clinical experience to SIA's Governing Council and fully appreciates the vital role played by SIA in Spinal Cord Injury Centres.