Joining Together For Better Care

Programme

Royal College of Paediatrics and Chlid Health, 5-11 Theobalds Road, London, WC1X 8HS

Thursday 20th March 2014, 14.30—1700

14.30 - 14.45pm **Registration & refreshments**

Welcome by the RCPCH President 14.50pm

Dr Hilary Cass, President Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

15.00pm Implementing the UK strategy for rare disease

Alastair Kent OBE, Chair, Rare Disease UK

Undertaking rare disease research and surveillance Dr Chris Verity, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist 15.10pm

Patient Involvement in rare disease research 15.20pm

Miriam Evans, Niemann-Pick Disease Group

Question and Answer session 15.30pm

15.40pm Afternoon tea, sandwiches and assorted extras

Living with a rare disease Podcast 16.00pm

Introduced by Earl Howe, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for

Quality, Department of Health

16.20pm Closing Remarks

Thines Ganeshamoorthy, RCPCH Youth Advisory Panel

16.20—1700pm **Networking**







