

Mr Matthew White

BRAIN UK Committee Member

Matthew has over 15 years' experience working within the NHS across service design, planning and improvement. He currently leads the development function within an NHS Trust and also serves as a visiting lecturer in leadership at a medical school. He holds an MSc in Healthcare Leadership and has a particular academic interest in understanding the barriers to, and resistance associated with, service change and improvement.

In addition to his professional expertise, Matthew brings lived experience as a patient. He was diagnosed with an incurable astrocytoma brain tumour and associated epilepsy in late 2023 and has undergone neurosurgery, radiotherapy and chemotherapy to stabilise his condition. Following his first line treatments, he has returned to work part-time in June 2025 and remains actively engaged in advocacy and initiatives in support of charities focused on neurological conditions and cancer.

Matthew brings a combination of strategic healthcare experience and current lived experience as a patient and is committed to supporting BRAIN UK's work to advance research that is both scientifically robust, aligned with patient priorities and enables service development.