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Welcome!

Welcome to Issue 1 of the Yorkshire and the Humber Renal Network News for 2015.

This e-bulletin aims to highlight national developments in renal care and support collaboration and sharing of best practice across Yorkshire and the Humber.

If you have any comments on this edition, ideas for improvements or suggestions for future editions please get in touch! Contact details can be found [here](#).

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UK Renal Registry: Seventeenth Annual Report

January has seen the launch of the Seventeenth Annual Report from the Renal Registry. The report summarises performance data provided by UK renal units during 2013, allowing healthcare professionals and renal patients to assess current standards of practice and make comparisons with other centres.

Reporting of data will become more timely as a result of the UK Renal Data Collaboration, and will include metrics relevant to conservative care and acute kidney injury (including a Master Patient Index of all cases of acute kidney injury occurring in primary and secondary care), also a range of

quality of life, patient experience and patient activation indicators in CKD, dialysis and transplantation. There are plans to link the Master Patient Index to other healthcare databases such as Hospital Episode Statistics.

To view the UK Renal Registry Report in full, please click [here](#).

Renal Network Website and Twitter Live!

We are pleased to announce that the Yorkshire and the Humber Renal Network now has a live website, which can be accessed [here](#).

Current content includes the minutes and actions from regional forums (AKI, transplant, conservative care and home therapies/shared care) and the regional Clinical Expert Group meetings, which are well supported by patients and patient representatives. There have been opportunities to collaborate with other specialties within the Cardiovascular Diseases Network, including sharing of Public Health England metrics, promoting early recognition of CKD in patients with diabetes, and raising awareness of Sick Day advice for patients at risk of acute-on-chronic kidney injury.

The website will continue to be developed in the coming months and if you have any suggestions for improvement please don't hesitate to get in touch.

The Renal Network has also joined the world of Twitter and for those of you who are tech savvy you can follow us at #YHSCN_CVD.

NICE AKI Quality Standards

NICE have published an updated set of quality standards for Acute Kidney Injury (AKI). The standard covers the prevention, detection and management of non traumatic AKI up to the point of renal replacement therapy in all patients with the exception of renal transplant recipients and pregnant women. To view the standard in full, please click [here](#).

'Think Kidneys'

A new website has been launched to improve the care of people who have developed or are at risk of developing AKI. The website contains 'best practice' information relevant to AKI prevention and management. To view the 'Think Kidneys' website, please click [here](#).

Hyperphosphataemia in Adults with Chronic Kidney Disease

NICE have recently published two new pieces of information regarding Hyperphosphataemia.

The first is an evidence update for the management of Hyperphosphataemia in patients with stages 4 and 5 chronic kidney disease (CKD), which can be accessed [here](#).

The second is medical evidence summary for sucroferric oxyhydroxide (Velphoro), the first iron-based phosphate binder to be licensed in Europe for the control of serum phosphate levels in adults with CKD who are on dialysis. To view the evidence summary in full, please click [here](#).

Proposed Transfer of Renal Dialysis Services Commissioning Arrangements

The consultation on moving responsibility for renal dialysis services from NHS England to CCGs has now closed. The issue has been discussed in detail amongst staff, patients and patient representatives, and everyone was encouraged to register an opinion as part of the consultation exercise. We will provide further information as soon as it becomes available.

Dates for your Diary 2015

Please note the following dates for your diary:

- Friday 13 February, 1330-1700, **Yorkshire & the Humber Acute Kidney Injury Forum**, Hatfeild Hall, Wakefield
- Tuesday 3 March, 1400-1700, **Yorkshire & the Humber Conservative Care Forum**, Hatfeild Hall, Wakefield
- Thursday 23 April, 1000-1400, **Nurses AKI Forum**, Samuel Fox House Room 243, NGH, Sheffield
- Friday 15 May, 0930-1300, **Yorkshire & the Humber Transplant Forum**, Hatfeild Hall, Wakefield

If you would like to attend any of the above, or require further information, please contact [Sarah Boul](#).

- Wednesday 10 June, 1000-1600, **Shared Haemodialysis Care Learning Event**, Marriott Hotel, Leeds.

If you would like further information about the 4th Shared Care Learning Event, or wish to book a place, please click [here](#).

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- British Kidney Patient Association. Click [here](#) for the website.
- National Kidney Federation. Click [here](#) for the website.
- NHS Improving Quality. Click [here](#) for the website.
- Yorkshire and the Humber Strategic Clinical Networks. Click [here](#) for the website.
- Yorkshire and the Humber Clinical Senate. Click [here](#) for the website.
- Yorkshire and Humber Academic Health Science Network. Click [here](#) for the website.

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