



Yorkshire and the Humber Strategic Clinical Networks

## Yorkshire and the Humber Renal Network News

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### Welcome!

Welcome to Issue 10 of the Yorkshire and the Humber Renal Network News for 2015.

This month's bulletin provides updates on a selection of national and regional initiatives. We would like to draw particular attention to the current Health Foundation funded projects [ASSIST-CKD](#) and [Tackling AKI](#); both excellent programmes of work sharing best practice and learning across the kidney care pathway.

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### ASSIST-CKD Newsletter

ASSIST-CKD, the programme to spread eGFR graph surveillance for the early identification, support and treatment of people with progressive chronic kidney disease, has recently released their first newsletter providing a succinct update on the project so far. Click [here](#) to read the newsletter in full.

### Think Kidneys, AHSN & Patient Safety Collaborative Update

Think Kidneys, the Academic Health Science Networks and the Patient Safety Collaborative are working together to ensure AKI remains high on the health care agenda.

A statement regarding “Partnership for Improvement” outlining how all parts of the improvement arm of the NHS (including Strategic Clinical Networks) will work together to maintain the profile of AKI and reduce avoidable harm to patients has recently been released.

To read the statement in full please click [here](#).

### **Improving Palliative Care Data Collection**

The End of Life Care Intelligence Network, part of Public Health England, has recently published a progress statement regarding a new national data collection from specialist palliative care services. The data collection is due to start in July 2016 from NHS and non-NHS hospital, hospice and community specialist palliative care services, and will include data collection on patients with renal conditions.

To read the statement in full click [here](#).

### **Transforming Participation in Chronic Kidney Disease (TP-CKD)**

Valuing Individuals – Transforming Participation in CKD is a whole system programme being developed to build a patient centric pathway for patients with CKD and incorporates a programme around shared decision making.

NHS England in partnership with the UK Renal Registry, multiple renal units and CCGs is working to develop ways to help identify a patients understanding of their skills, knowledge and confidence to self-manage their health and well-being.

The first cohort of renal units will meet on 18 November to bring together clinicians and patients to form a network to help design and develop the programme. From Yorkshire and the Humber Sheffield and Bradford renal teams and patients will be attending.

To find out more about the programme please contact [Rachel Gair](#).

### **Home Therapies Forum 22.09.15: Summary**

The Yorkshire and the Humber Home Therapies Forum took place in Harrogate on 22 September 2015. The forum was a great success and was well attended by patients, carers and clinical staff. The forum covered Patient Experience of a Renal Exercise Group, updates on Measuring Patient Experience, Booking HD holidays in Yorkshire, Learning Lessons from

Australia, Developing a Peer Support Programme and Art Therapy! The forum ended with a tour of the new Harrogate Self Care Unit.

To view the notes and presentations from this excellent forum please click [here](#).

### **Health Foundation Tackling AKI Programme**

The Health Foundation Scaling Up programme is supporting hospitals in Yorkshire and the Humber and across the south of England to roll out an AKI intervention package developed by Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. The aim of the programme is to improve outcomes for patients with AKI by improving diagnosis, increasing awareness and improving basic elements of patient care via a package of tested interventions.

In the past month Bradford Teaching Hospitals has gone live with the interventions and Leeds Teaching Hospitals will follow in due course.

To read more about the programme please click [here](#).

### **Improving Value for Patients: Commissioning Intentions 2016/17**

NHS England Specialised Commissioning has recently released [Improving Value for Patients from Specialised Care: Commissioning Intentions 2016/2017 for Prescribed Specialised Services](#). The document contains information regarding peer review visits for Renal Transplant centres, development of data packs around renal dialysis, enforcing the use of existing mandated currencies for Renal Transplantation and development of the tariff. Lastly, the document makes reference to a potential shift to co-commissioning of renal dialysis.

### **Dates for your Diary!**

#### **Forums:**

- Friday 9 October, 14:00-17:00, **Yorkshire and the Humber AKI Forum**, Hatfeild Hall, Wakefield.
- Wednesday 14 October, 1200-1630, **Renal Failure at End of Life**, Cedar Court, Denby Dale Road, Calder Grove, Wakefield WF4 3QZ. To view the agenda please click [here](#).
- Wednesday 11 November, 09:30-1200, **Yorkshire and the Humber Transplant Forum**, Waterton Park Hotel, Wakefield.

If you would like to attend any of the above, or require further information, please email [sarah.boul@nhs.net](mailto:sarah.boul@nhs.net).

#### **Events:**

- Saturday 17 October, 09:00-16:00, **Motivational Interviewing Study**

**Day**, The Ridge Medical Practice, Cousen Road, Bradford, BD7 3NX.

The day is available fully funded for anyone in the NHS in Yorkshire and Humberside. To book your place please click [here](#).

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- British Kidney Patient Association. Click [here](#) for the website.
- Devices for Dignity - Renal. Click [here](#) for their website.
- National Kidney Federation. Click [here](#) for the website.
- NHS Improving Quality. Click [here](#) for the website.
- Sharing Haemodialysis Care. Click [here](#) for the website.
- The Yorkshire Kidney Research Fund. Click [here](#) for the website.
- Think Kidneys. Click [here](#) for the website.
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