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Welcome!

Welcome to Issue 5 of the Yorkshire and the Humber Renal Network News for 2015.

This e-bulletin aims to provide a focus on national and regional developments in renal care and supports the sharing of research, advice and best practice across Yorkshire and the Humber. Additionally, this e-bulletin aims to highlight upcoming dates of importance and encourages staff and patients across the region to become involved in shaping the future of renal care. All versions of this bulletin are also available online [here!](#)

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Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) CQUIN 2015/16

The Commissioning for Quality and Innovation (CQUIN) 2015/16 guidance now includes a CQUIN for AKI. The scheme is available to providers that have chosen the enhanced alternative, the Enhanced Tariff Option (ETO), for the full year 2015/16.

The goal behind the AKI CQUIN is to improve the follow up and recovery for individuals who have sustained AKI, reducing the risks of readmission, re-establishing medication for other long term conditions and improving follow up of episodes of AKI, which is associated with increased cardiovascular risk in the long term.

The rationale and indicators for the AKI CQUIN can be accessed in full [here](#).

Anaemia Patient Information Leaflet

NHS Blood and Transplant has produced an eight page booklet for patients regarding anaemia. The booklet covers who is at risk of anaemia, very pertinent to kidney patients, as well as outlining symptoms, tests and the treatments available. Information is also provided on the ways that patients can help themselves, such as eating a healthy diet.

To obtain physical copies of the leaflets, contact NHS Blood and Transplant at enquiries@nhsbt.nhs.uk or download a copy [here](#).

End of Life in Advanced Kidney Disease

NHS Improving Quality has published [End of Life Care in Advanced Kidney Disease: A Framework for Implementation](#).

The Framework is an important step in ensuring that people with advanced kidney disease receive the very best care in the last years, months and days of their lives. The Framework aims to enable people to achieve high quality end of life care by exploring kidney specific issues with a focus on patients opting for conservative kidney management and those deteriorating despite dialysis.

Feedback from Think Kidneys AKI Detection Workstream

Following the patient safety notice issued in 2014 there has been much focus on implementing the NHS England AKI warning algorithm in secondary care. The Think Kidneys AKI Detection Workstream has recently issued some feedback on the clinical implementation of this. To read the feedback in full please click [here](#).

Self-Care Dialysis Unit at Harrogate Hospital

On Friday 10 April a new Self Care Dialysis Unit was officially opened at Harrogate District Hospital; the first of its kind in the country!

The new unit is based in the former Social Club at Harrogate District Hospital and will enable four patients at a time to manage their own care with the support of medical staff if needed. The unit is a home from home dialysis treatment area allowing patients to take charge of their own treatment and improve their quality of life.

The next **Yorkshire & the Humber Home Therapies Forum**, will be held Tuesday 22 September, 14:00-17:00 (lunch from 13:00), at The Strayside Education and Clinical Skills Centre, Harrogate and tours of the new self-care unit will be available to attendees.

Shared Haemodialysis Care Learning Event: 10.06.2015

On Wednesday 10th June 2015, 10:00-16:00, we will be holding the 4th **Shared Haemodialysis Care Learning Event** at the Marriott Hotel in Leeds.

We would like to invite patients, carers and staff to join us in sharing experiences of Shared Haemodialysis Care with others from across the region and from other parts of the UK.

The day will focus on:

- Sharing updates from those who are implementing Shared Haemodialysis Care
- Hearing about initiatives to improve the quality of patient experience
- Discussing and debating quality, safety & patient experience
- Sharing experiences and learning from each other

To view the Programme for the event please click [here](#)

The day is **FREE** to attend and reasonable patient and carer travel expenses will be reimbursed. Please note filming and photography will be taking place on the day.

If you would like further information about the 4th Shared Care Learning Event, or wish to book a place, please click [here](#) or email sarah.boul@nhs.net for a manual booking form.

You can also follow us on Twitter #SHCLEeds2015!

3 for 1 Living Donor Transplant Scheme

NHS Blood and Transplant has announced an ambitious extension of its shared donation scheme, which will result in it being possible for a chain of up to three kidney transplants to be triggered thanks to the generosity of one non directed altruistic donor.

To read more about this remarkable scheme please click [here](#).

Please also note that on Friday 15 May, 0930-1300, the **Yorkshire & the Humber Transplant Forum**, will be held at Hatfeild Hall, Wakefield

If you would like to attend please email sarah.boul@nhs.net to reserve your place.

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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.
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