

## Shared Haemodialysis Care Leaders Forum

**Date:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2015  
**Time:** 1830-2000  
**Venue:** Marriott Hotel, Leeds

### Notes

<p>1.</p>	<p><b>In Attendance</b></p> <p>Jennifer Abernethy -Royal Liverpool Hospitals  Dr Saeed Ahmed - City Hospitals Sunderland  Catherine Alderson - City Hospitals Sunderland  Vicky Ashworth - Royal Liverpool Hospitals  Tania Barnes - Sheffield Teaching Hospitals  Sarah Boul - Yorkshire and the Humber Strategic Clinical Network  Belinda Burroughes - James Paget, Norfolk  Rebecca Campbell - Yorkshire and the Humber Strategic Clinical Network  Richard Carless - Leeds Teaching Hospitals  Andy Corbett - Nottingham University Hospitals  Dr Alastair Ferraro - Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust  Matthew Gayles - North Bristol NHS Trust  Martin Gerrish - Lincolnshire Renal Units  Melinda Howard - York Teaching Hospitals  Dr Paul Laboi - York Teaching Hospitals  Dr Jane Little - Lincolnshire Renal Units  Laura Thompson - City Hospitals Sunderland  Dawn Sandy - The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust - Cannock  Sandra Shields - James Paget, Norfolk  Helen Spooner - The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust  Diana Swales - Huddersfield Satellite Unit  Alice Waweru - Doncaster Royal Infirmary  Dr Martin Wilkie - Sheffield Teaching Hospitals</p>
<p>2.</p>	<p><b>Introductions and Purpose of the Meeting</b></p> <p>Dr Martin Wilkie opened the meeting with a round of introductions and explained that the main intention of the forum is to connect leaders in shared haemodialysis care, to conduct discussions regarding what works in shared haemodialysis care - what has been tried, discuss barriers and possible solutions, and to discuss the spread and sustainability of shared care across the UK.</p> <p>Dr Wilkie provided an overview of Shared Haemodialysis Care explaining the original developments in Guy's &amp; St Thomas's and Jonkoping, Sweden, and the subsequent Health Foundation funding for Yorkshire and the Humber in 2010. The Yorkshire and the Humber programme has led to a successful nurse training course, which has been accessed nationally, with local courses also developed independently.</p>

	<p>There has been increased interest in Shared Haemodialysis Care nationally over the past five years, with increased participation and the inclusion in the dialysis service specification and the introduction of a CQUIN. This year is the 4<sup>th</sup> Shared Haemodialysis Care Learning Event, which continues to be well attended nationally.</p>
<p><b>3.</b></p>	<p><b>Challenges &amp; Successes - Experiences across the UK</b></p> <p>Each unit presented their top three challenges and successes in relation to Shared Care. (Please refer to the slide pack for details).</p> <p>The top challenges and successes are summarised below.</p> <p>The Top Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resources (staffing/money/time)</li> <li>• Attitudes/Resistance to Change (Staff/Management/Patients)</li> <li>• Sustainability</li> </ul> <p>Top Successes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving experience and relationships of staff and patients and building relationships</li> <li>• Developing the Shared Care Course locally</li> <li>• Increasing interest in Home Dialysis</li> </ul> <p>It was noted that Sunderland had submitted an additional slide pack which could also be shared with the group.</p>
<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p>The group discussed a range of issues relating to Shared Haemodialysis Care. The themes are noted below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infection control</li> <li>• Refresher courses – reviewing competencies</li> <li>• Evidence</li> <li>• Patient responsibility and ownership</li> <li>• Does Shared Care save money?</li> <li>• The tipping point at which shared care is the norm – can this ever be reached?</li> <li>• Shared decision making</li> <li>• Education at the pre-dialysis stage</li> <li>• Engagement within the Trust</li> <li>• The link between HHD and SHC</li> <li>• Benefits to patients outside the unit</li> <li>• Expert patients</li> <li>• Does the size of the unit have an impact on take-up?</li> <li>• Website (<a href="http://www.sharedialysis-care.org.uk/">http://www.sharedialysis-care.org.uk/</a>)</li> <li>• Nurse involvement with patients on SHC. There is a need to ensure that these patients are not left alone.</li> </ul>

<b>5.</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>  Dr Wilkie apologised for the late start, which unfortunately resulted in the agenda being cut short. The group were thanked for their contributions and for their ongoing commitment to Shared Haemodialysis Care. Thanks were also extended to Alexion, Amgen, Baxter, Braun and Fresenius for their generous sponsorship.  Copies of the slides and notes are available on the website: <a href="http://www.yhscn.nhs.uk/cardiovascular/Renal/httpwwwyhscnnhsukcardiovascularRenalShareHaemodia.php">http://www.yhscn.nhs.uk/cardiovascular/Renal/httpwwwyhscnnhsukcardiovascularRenalShareHaemodia.php</a>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Future Plans &amp; Meetings</b>  A lunchtime meeting is planned at the Home Therapies Conference on Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2015. Please contact Sarah Boul ( <a href="mailto:Sarah.Boul@nhs.net">Sarah.Boul@nhs.net</a> ) for more information.