

UKRR/KQuIP/West Midlands Regional Day

23 March 2017

Executive Summary

1. Introduction

Clara Day (CD) and Graham Lipkin (GWL) welcomed all members to the UKRR/KQuIP West Midlands Regional day and introduced the learning and development event, to share best practice, to shape Quality Improvements.

GWL presented to the group the UK Renal Registry (UKRR) data showing unwanted regional variation in Home Dialysis, Access to Initiation of Dialysis and Pre-emptive Transplantation rates.

The aim of the day is to share and discuss the UKRR data and impact on renal units/regional networks so units can do the following:

- *Know your outcomes-using available data*
- *Decide on your unit priorities for QI based on this data*
- *Feel supported to embed QI in your practice*
- *Identify your QI leads*
- *Know where to turn to for further support*

To view the agenda for the day please [Click here](#).

2. Data, Information and Presentations

CD introduced the information to the group from data sources such as UKRR, NHS England, NHSBT, and UHB Transplant to present the following:

- *To ensure measures are helpful and representative of quality and not just easy to measure.*
- *Various national datasets available to help QI; UKRR, NHSBT and NHS England dashboards. Some measures need 'deeper dive' regionally and within units to gain true local value for QI*
- *We should not use our units' demographics to excuse outcomes but use QI to ensure outcomes delivered to suit our populations*
- *Wide difference in home therapies across the region; 'correct' level not known but some units can probably increase*
- *In general a low transplanting region; difference do exist in pre-emptive listing which needs to continue to be addressed via Transplant First methodology*

All presentations from the day are shared in links beneath:

- *Trios Approach* ([Click here](#))
- *What does the data tell us? UKRR National and Regional Picture* ([Click here](#))
- *Cardio-Vascular Intelligence Network & PHE, How to use the data* ([Click here](#))

- *Working with Primary Care CQUIN – CKD Community Process* ([Click here](#))
- *What is happening in the West Midlands: AKI Data* ([Click here](#))
- *How we have developed our AKI work* ([Click here](#))
- *Dialysis dependant AKI* ([Click here](#))
- *Transplant First Projects* ([Click here](#))
- *Update from UHB on Renal waiting list management* ([Click here](#))
- *UKRR Home Therapies – How are we doing (SaTH, [Click here](#)) (RSKU, [click here](#)) (Stoke, [Click here](#))*

3. Next Steps

To summarise the day, CD informed all that the following next steps are required to progress KQuIP for the West Midlands region:

- Each unit to nominate QI leads medical/non-medical
 - Forward names to KQuIP Network Project Manager – Victoria Powell
Victoria.powell@renalregistry.nhs.uk
- Progress to regional peer review
 - Participation inserted into Trust contracts. Sponsored by Specialised Commissioning and NHS England
 - Will be early September. Dates to be confirmed shortly
 - Data sets and further information to be circulated shortly
- Establishment of AKI working group
 - Led by Mark Thomas and Peter Hewins
 - Volunteers please!
- Initial meeting to be set up to discuss priorities in the region
 - Transplant First audit and education day July 13th. More details to follow
- Home therapies work stream
 - Units choose leads
 - Data set for measurement already within Trust contracts
 - Establish regional programme after peer review

4. Further Information

The above information is available on the Think Kidneys, KQuIP Hub, please follow the link provided below for further details:

<http://www.thinkkidneys.nhs.uk/kquip/about-us/kquip-regional-activity/west-midlands/>

For further details and information, a full report of the day to include the interactive sessions, question and answers and feedback, is available on website.