



## DAYLife – Dialysis At Yours, Life Fulfilled

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### Introduction

Welcome to the January 2020 bulletin for the [DAYLife programme](#), the KQUIP improvement programme with the overall aim of improving access to and experience of dialysis at home.

### Celebrating One Year of DAYLife

In January 2019, ten renal units across the East and West Midlands began working together to grow and improve their home therapies programmes, [launching the national quality improvement project, DAYLife](#). **On February 24<sup>th</sup>** we will be celebrating one year of the project – showcasing successes, sharing learning and planning for 2020.

Anyone with an interest in home dialysis and quality improvement is welcome. [For more details and to register \(for free!\) click here.](#)

### Working together

#### The DAYLife partnership continues



We are delighted to announce that our three partner organisations – NxStage, Baxter and Kidney Care UK – are continuing to support the DAYLife project in 2020.

All three organisations bring expertise and support to the project and we are grateful for their involvement. The 2020 partnership means we are able to continue to support and sustain the work teams have put into DAYLife in the Midlands, as well as spread the project to new regions in 2020.

#### *“Involving patients in change and quality improvement adds a valuable new dimension to the project”*



DAYLife aims to support participating teams to work co-productively – this means patients, clinicians and other stakeholders working together as equals to bring about innovation and change.

Here, Judy and Graham from Derby share their story, and why they got involved in the DAYLife project.

[Read Judy and Graham’s story here.](#)

#### *“Collaboration with other teams in other hospitals gives a greater sense of purpose and a public sense of commitment”*

Derby and Coventry share their experiences of working together during year one of DAYLife.

[Read the full story here.](#)

### Measurement

If you are taking part in the DAYLife project, [click here to see the latest data submission completeness](#). We would be grateful if you could submit all project data for 2019 before the end of week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> February – thank you!

### Dates for your diary

- **24<sup>th</sup> February:** DAYLife One Year celebration event – [register here](#)
- **30<sup>th</sup> April:** National summit on virtual CKD clinics – [register here](#)
- **24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June:** UK Kidney Week 2020 - [register here](#)

### Further reading

- [Improved long-term survival with home haemodialysis](#)
- [Learning from experience – avoiding common pitfalls in multicentre quality improvement collaboratives](#)

### Want to know more?

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