

Collaborative Working between Fresenius Medical Care UK and the UK Kidney Association (UKKA)

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Project title	KQIP DAYLife - National Home Therapies improvement project.
Aims and Objectives	<p>DAYLife is a national initiative to promote home dialysis in the UK through quality improvement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For all kidney centres in the UK to engage and actively participate in quality improvement work around home dialysis therapy by December 2027</li> <li>• All centres to achieve a minimum of 20-25% of their prevalent dialysis patients to be on a home therapy by December 2027</li> <li>• Centres currently achieving the target of 20% to continue to demonstrate incremental improvement in the proportion of patients on home dialysis year on year.</li> </ul>
Anticipated benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To monitor regional activity and support centres towards recommendation 6 of the GIRFT report’ 6. Ensure home therapy is promoted and offered to all suitable dialysis patients and that a minimum prevalent rate of 20% is achieved in every renal centre.”</li> <li>• To establish a National Knowledge Hub where HCPs can learn, share and connect.</li> <li>• To increase hospital adoption and patient access to high quality Shared Care</li> <li>• To increase patient access to high quality Peer Support</li> <li>• To support the National Psychosocial Working Group to develop and test psychosocial screening tool</li> <li>• To develop and publish a National Home Dialysis Dashboard, monitoring rates of home therapy across the UK</li> <li>• To engage centres to commit and undertake home dialysis improvement work</li> </ul>
Timeline	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2025 to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2025
Contributions	<p>This Collaborative Working Agreement has an estimated direct financial contribution from FME UK of £34.941 over the duration of the project, with a comparable contribution from the UKKA. The collaboration is based on shared skills, experience, and resources from parties involved.</p> <p>Non-financial contributions such as staff time and expertise equate to 3.5 hours of work linked to communications in support of the project. FME UK provides direct non-financial support through employee time for 6.5 hours of strategic input. The UKKA contributes equal employee time for communications support and strategic input.</p>

	<p>Full details of all contributions are covered within the Collaborative Working Agreement</p> <p>Project performance is reviewed quarterly by both parties, who jointly monitor progress against the key performance indicators (KPIs) outlined in the joint working agreement. At the end of Q4, an annual report is produced summarising outcomes and deliverables against these KPIs. This report is reviewed and approved by all partners before any contract renewal.</p> <p>Both partners share equal responsibility for project delivery and contribute based on their respective expertise and experience. Support is provided collaboratively to ensure effective delivery of the agreed project outcomes.</p>
References	<p>This project aligns with the NHS 10-year plan &amp; recommendations from the GIRFT report for Renal Medicine 2021.</p> <p>NHS England. Fit for the Future: 10 Year Health Plan for England. Available from: <a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/long-term-plan/">https://www.england.nhs.uk/long-term-plan/</a></p> <p>NHS England. Getting it Right First Time. Renal Medicine. GIRFT Programme National Specialty Report. March 2021. Available from: <a href="https://gettingitrightfirsttime.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Renal-Medicine-Sept21k.pdf">https://gettingitrightfirsttime.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Renal-Medicine-Sept21k.pdf</a></p>