

**Stable CKD3 patients with diabetes: review of implementation**

In partnership with Hounslow and Hammersmith & Fulham CCG’s, the Trust’s renal service has developed a shared care pathway, which defines how patients with CKD3 should be effectively managed. This is based on management defined by the latest NICE guidance and supported by components that allow patients with CKD3 to move seamlessly across primary and secondary care according to need and utilising technology that maximises the chances that the patient can remain within primary care.

It was launched in Hammersmith & Fulham in May 2015, with planned phased implementation across all North West London CCGs over the remainder of 2015/16. To date, our nephrologists have discharged 28 patients from five CCGs on this pathway. See the table below for further information.

Name of CCG	Number of patients discharged
Hammersmith & Fulham	16
Brent	2
West London	2
Ealing	7
Central London	1

**Primary care education programme**

We have plans to enhance our current education programme as we believe this will be essential to sustaining this service improvement. We currently offer:

- Education workshops for primary care staff**  
 Our next workshop is on Thursday, 22 October 2015 from 13.30 – 16.45. The workshop will be held at the West London CCG management offices, 5th floor, 15 Marylebone Road, London NW1 5JD. If you would like to attend this session please contact Dawn Richardson on 020 8383 5201 [ordawn.richardson@imperial.nhs.uk](mailto:ordawn.richardson@imperial.nhs.uk).

- **CCG plenary session**

On Tuesday 22 September 2015, we will be discussing the pathway at a plenary session for the Central London CCG.

- **Pilot e-advice service**

To support GPs and practice staff manage their patients with CKD within primary care we are trialling an email advice service until November 2015.

Using the [CHC-tr.ckdadvice@nhs.net](mailto:CHC-tr.ckdadvice@nhs.net) email address, the service is designed to be accessible, secure, confidential and user-friendly. The service aims to support GPs and practice staff offer the right treatment and referral decisions for their patients with CKD. We hope that this approach will benefit patients as they will be receiving care closer to home.

The following initiatives are also planned by the CKD team:

- a list of frequently asked questions
- a dedicated CKD3 web page (to be hosted on Hounslow CCG's website)
- GP protected learning time (CKD3 sharing event).

### **Next steps**

Over the coming period, we will be focusing on:

- facilitating patient involvement in the project
- supporting the implementation within the West Middlesex Clinic
- securing Brent, Ealing, Harrow and Hillingdon CCGs' endorsement to implement the shared care service
- identifying and inviting representatives from Brent, Ealing, Harrow and Hillingdon CCGs to join the project team
- agreeing the process to manage the email advice service
- developing a referral form for EMIS.

If you would like to know more about this work or have any suggestions about how to implement the pathway within primary care, please contact Dawn Richardson, renal project manager on 020 8383 5201 or email [dawn.richardson@imperial.nhs.uk](mailto:dawn.richardson@imperial.nhs.uk)