

PROGRAMME

Collaboration across primary and secondary care: Lessons from acute kidney injury

A full day workshop supported by Think Kidneys, NIHR CLAHRC Greater Manchester, KSS AHSN, AHSN NENC and RCGP

Date: 27 February 2018

Venue: [The Studio, Birmingham](#)

The RCGP AKI Quality Improvement Project represents the next step in the development of resources, including an online toolkit, to improve the recognition, response and management of AKI in primary care.

AKI offers a lens to improve patient safety for people with a range of conditions, particularly those taking multiple medicines and living with complex health and social care needs (i.e. multimorbidity). By focusing on AKI there are opportunities to improve: medication safety; safer transitions of care; and safety for vulnerable patients and their carers.

We are currently working with practices to undertake case note reviews for patients who have generated an AKI alert and/or are known to have had an illness complicated by AKI with the aim to capture learning to understand and address key system issues that might affect patient safety. The case studies from these reviews will be made available on a toolkit freely available on the RCGP website. These will sit alongside national guidance to develop a model of learning and improvement and support reflective practice.

This workshop will be an opportunity to preview the toolkit and contribute to the final version, hear from participating practices of approaches to embed AKI-related activities into routine practice and share your own experiences in this area to inform future work.

[Register your attendance here.](#)

Registration	09:00 – 10:00
Introductions: The RCGP Quality Improvement Project <i>Dr Tom Blakeman, RCGP Clinical Champion for Acute Kidney Injury, Lead for Kidney Health Programme, NIHR CLAHRC for Greater Manchester</i>	10:00 – 10:10
Work to date and challenges ahead <i>Dr Charles Tomson, Consultant Nephrologist, The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</i>	10:10 – 10:35
Learning from case reviews - presentations from participating practices	10:35 – 11:35
Lessons learnt and issues raised - roundtable discussions with feedback	11:35 – 12:35
Lunch	12:35 – 13:15
Moderated poster session	13:15 – 14:00
Quality Improvement in AKI <i>Dr Joanna Bircher, Lead for Quality Improvement, Tameside and Glossop CCG</i>	14:00 – 14:25
Where do we go from here? - roundtable discussions with feedback	14:25 – 15:40
How do we move forward? <i>Dr Richard Fluck, Consultant Nephrologist, Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Chair of Think Kidneys</i>	15:40 – 16:00