



Welcome to the second newsletter of the Liverpool Kidney Patients Association (LKPA).

As we move towards the end of 2026, we would like to thank all our members, volunteers, healthcare professionals and supporters for helping us continue our mission of supporting people affected by kidney disease across Liverpool and Merseyside. This year has seen growing participation in our educational events and social activities. It has been wonderful to meet many new members and hear your support continues to make a positive difference.

Aims for 2027 will be building on these foundations and continuing to promote awareness and education around chronic kidney disease.

Your committee members 2026/7

President

- Dr Bhavna Pandya

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- Maharsh Pandya

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- June Graham

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- Marion Hawksey

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- Hilary Morgan

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- Mudit Pandya

Committee Members

- Peter Graham
- John Hawksey

World Kidney Day 2026

The Charity supported 3 health screening and education events, covering both main hospitals and Liverpool Central station. Over the 3 events, 270 people were health screened for diabetes, high blood pressure, cholesterol and weight checks. This was the 16th year that we have supported World Kidney Day events with excellent feedback from those who attended. The combined raffles raised £372



Future Events

Thank you to those of you that completed our future events survey. We will be looking to plan some events in 2027 based on your feedback and preferences. Please look out for posters advertising these events on your unit, or by visiting our website.

Contact Us – please feel free to contact us using the following methods or speak to a staff member if you would like to share your story or have any suggestions for future newsletters.



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Autumn Afternoon tea event



Registered Charity: 1118884

LKPA

Liverpool Kidney Patients Association

Afternoon Tea

Join us for Games, Entertainment and much more!!!



On 8th November 2026 - 1:30pm to 4pm
At Clinical Sciences Building, Exhibition Hall,
Aintree University Hospital, Lower Lane,
Fazakerley, L9 7AL
£10 per person, £5 for Under 16s



Scan to visit LKPA's website!
www.liverpoolkidneypatientsassociation.org

Contact Marian on
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for tickets



Scan to donate to LKPA!

Annual conference



The conference highlights the importance of ensuring that patient voices remain at the centre of kidney care. Delegates have the opportunity to hear from expert speakers, patient representatives and healthcare professionals on a wide range of topics affecting people living with kidney disease. Sessions explore developments in kidney treatment, patient support services, transplantation, dialysis options and the future of kidney care.

Spotlight on..... Shared Care

SHARED CARE

Which leaves appeal to you?



Home haemodialysis

Always supported

YOUR CARE : YOUR CHOICE

Control
Self Awareness
Knowledge

Confidence
Empowerment
Health & Wellbeing

Independence
Pride
Achievement
Self Esteem

Shared care is available in your dialysis unit, it provides opportunities for you to take control of various aspects of your treatment and care. Whether you feel comfortable learning the technical aspects of programming your dialysis machine, progressing to self needling or feel more confident with only measuring your blood pressure and weight, there is something that you can be involved in. This does not take away the care provided by the unit staff, but can empower you to manage your own health and treatment. Speak to your named nurse for more information.....



Thank you for your support

Gary & Kate Pinder raised £1359 for LKPA by hosting a 100 golf holes in one day event at Prescot Golf Club. Thank you for your support!

All monies raised are used for patient related activities and support – thank you for your ongoing donations.