

I am a voter in your Constituency

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I am interested to know your views on three matters which affect the welfare and treatment of Kidney Patients. Please answer the three questions listed, and return this document to me at the address I have written in the top right corner of this page

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Background Information

There are 45,000 renal patients in the UK, whose kidneys have failed. Half of these patients have been transplanted, the other half undergo daily, or three times a week dialysis (usually a poor quality of life) – without dialysis or Transplant Kidney Patients die.

NHS services are struggling to keep pace with the 6.5% annual rise in patient numbers.

The All Party Parliamentary Kidney Group of 175 MP’s and Lords, together with the National Kidney Federation together published two reports :-

A Dialysis Manifesto:- <http://www.kidney.org.uk/campaigns/Dialysis/Manifesto/dialysis-manifesto.pdf>

A Transplant Manifesto:- <http://www.kidney.org.uk/campaigns/Transplantation/APPKG-transplant-document.pdf>

In those reports specific action was called for.

Ten Actions called for in the Dialysis manifesto

1. Increase dialysis provision to match patient numbers and plan for the expected increase in prevalence
2. Enable choice of dialysis for every patient
3. Improve early recognition of patients who will need dialysis
4. Consider pre-emptive transplantation for all patients before dialysis
5. Provide vascular access and PD catheter access surgery early
6. Ensure every patient has an individualised care plan
7. Use the Renal Registry to plan and audit dialysis services
8. Improve the provision of “away from unit” dialysis
9. Implement free car parking at hospitals for all people using dialysis services
10. Maintain the commissioning status of dialysis services as specialised services

PLUS

Encourage and enable “Self Care” for all suitable Dialysis patients, so that they can carry out Haemodialysis or Peritoneal Dialysis in their own home or in the community

QUESTION ONE

If elected at this General Election will you support the eleven actions listed above?

Please tick either YES -----

NO-----

Please add any further comment or clarification here:-

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