Appendix I
Acronyms and Abbreviations used in the Report

ACE (inhibitor)  Angiotensin converting enzyme (inhibitor)
ANZDATA  Australia and New Zealand Dialysis and Transplant Registry
APD  Automated peritoneal dialysis
ADPKD  Autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease
APKD  Adult polycystic kidney disease
AVF  Arteriovenous fistula
AVG  Arteriovenous graft
BAPN  British Association of Paediatric Nephrology
BCG  Bromocresol green
BCP  Bromocresol purple
BMI  Body mass index
BP  Blood pressure
BTS  British Transplant Society
CAB  Clinical Affairs Board (Renal Association)
CABG  Coronary artery bypass grafting
CAPD  Continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis
CCL  Clinical Computing Limited
CCPD  Cycling peritoneal dialysis
CHr  Target reticulocyte Hb content
CI  Confidence interval
CK  Creatine kinase
CKD  Chronic kidney disease
CK-MB  Creatine kinase isoenzyme MB
COPD  Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CRF  Chronic renal failure
CRP  C-reactive protein
CVVH  Continuous veno-venous haemofiltration
CXR  Chest x-ray
DBP  Diastolic blood pressure
DCCT  Diabetes Control and Complications Trial
DH  Department of Health
DM  Diabetes mellitus
DOPPS  Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study
E&W  England and Wales
E, W & NI  England, Wales and Northern Ireland
EBPG  European Best Practice Guidelines
ECG  Electrocardiogram
EDTA  European Dialysis and Transplant Association
EF  Error factor
eGFR  Estimated glomerular filtration rate
$E_i$  Expected cases in area i
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PIAG Patient Information Advisory Group
PKD Polycystic kidney disease
PMARP Per million age related population
PMCP Per million child population
PMP Per million population
PP Pulse pressure
PRD Primary renal disease
PTH Parathyroid hormone
PUV Posterior urethral valves
PVD Peripheral vascular disease
QOF Quality and Outcomes Framework
QUEST Quality European Studies
RA Renal Association
RI Royal Infirmary
RNSF Renal National Service Framework (or NSF)
RR Relative risk
RRDSS Renal Registry data set specification
RRT Renal replacement therapy
SAR Standardised acceptance ratio (O/E)
SAS Statistical Analysis System
SBP Systolic blood pressure
SD Standard deviation
SES Socio-economic status
SHA Strategic health authority
SHARP Study of Heart and Renal Protection
SI System International (units)
SMR Standardised mortality ratios
SPR Standardised prevalence ratio (O/E)
SR Standardised ratio (used to cover either SAR or SPR)
SUS Secondary uses service
SW South West
TC Tunneled dialysis catheter
TSAT Transferrin saturation
TWL Transplant waiting list
Tx Transplant
UCL Upper confidence limit
UK United Kingdom
UKRR UK Renal Registry
UKT UK Transplant (now ODT)
URR Urea reduction ratio
USRDS United States Renal Data System