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# North East and North Cumbria Kidney Patient and Family/Carer Day

Saturday 15th August 2015

9:30am — 4:30pm

Darwin Suite, International Centre for Life  
Times Square, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 4EP

**IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU, your family & carers**

Please join us for an informal day which will focus on  
transplantation and patient/family/carers empowerment

**All Welcome**

**Lunch and Refreshments Provided**

Register your place online: <http://www.kidneyresearchuk.org/NENC-patient-carer-day>  
(Or you can phone 0800 7832973 if you do not have on-line access)

For more information please contact: Vanessa Hardy (07789867368 evenings)  
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## AGENDA

### Welcome

Dr Mike Ward (Chair, NCKRF) and Vanessa Hardy (Chair, TKPA)

### Morning Session - Transplantation

Diabetes and transplantation - Jim Shaw, Professor of Regenerative Medicine for Diabetes

Transplantation of high risk patients - Derek Manas, Professor of Transplantation

Transplantation of high risk patients – The Patient Experience

Research and transplantation - Colin Wilson, Consultant Transplant Surgeon

### Afternoon session - Patient and Family/Carer Empowerment

Role of the patient/family/carers in the design, monitoring and implementation of research projects – Sarah Harwood, Patient Involvement Coordinator, Kidney Research UK

Role of the NKF advocate – Linda Pickering, NKF Advocate

Role of the BKPA – A representative of the BKPA

Role of the patient/family/carers in quality improvement - Richard Thomson, Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health

### Resume of the day

Sandra Currie (Chief Executive, Kidney Research UK)

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