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Northern Counties Kidney Research Fund
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The Tyneside Kidney Patients Association

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/carer 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/carer 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/carer 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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