Renal Association Strategic Direction for the Next 3 Years

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Background and context

• New RA governance structure
• Strategy consultation
• Agreed RA Strategic direction for next 3y

“Improving lives by supporting professionals in the delivery of kidney care and research”
Renal Association & Innovative Support

Think Kidneys award winning awareness raising campaign

Acute Kidney Injury
The NHS campaign to improve the care of people at risk of, or with, acute kidney injury.

Chronic Kidney Disease
The NHS programme to transform participation for people with CKD to improve experiences and outcomes.

Kidney Quality Improvement Partnership
Working to develop, support and share improvement in kidney services to improve people’s health and well-being.

2017 – The Twentieth Annual Report

Patient Reported Experience of Kidney Care in England and Wales 2017

A Report on the UK Renal Registry Kidney Care UK Chronic Kidney Disease Patient Reported Experience Measure
Supporting Statements

1. Leadership and Professional advice - providing professional leadership and advice to the NHS and health system leaders in the UK to facilitate optimal services for people with kidney disease

2. Research - supporting delivery of all aspects of kidney research

3. Education and Training - nurturing the professional development of clinicians and researchers in the kidney community

4. Registry Audit and Quality Improvement - enabling comparative audit of patient care and outcomes through the UK Renal Registry to assure and drive improvement in the quality of kidney services
Supporting Statements

5. Patient Involvement - working in partnership with patients, carers and organisations to promote patient engagement and involvement in their own healthcare

6. Guidelines - delivering evidence-based clinical practice to drive excellence in the care of people with kidney disease

7. Communications - developing the Renal Association membership through effective communication to increase influence and impact
“Improving lives by supporting professionals in the delivery of kidney care and research”

- Guidelines
- Patient Enablement
- Registry Audit and Quality Improvement
- Education and Training
- Research
- Leadership and Professional Advice

Governance, Diversity, communications and corporate engagement
Consultation: developing the future strategy of the RA

Extensive Consultation

• CD Forum
• UKKW 2018
• Membership survey
• External partner organisations
  – KCUK, BRS, BTS, NKF, KRUK..

Review and sign-off by RA Council
Influence on RA Strategy
Our foundations…

GOVERNANCE AND ORGANISATION

• New Articles and Rules of Association
• New governance structure
  • Governance & Nominations
  • Finance and Risk Committees
• CEO appointed across whole netity
• Expert non member Trustees
• Streamlined back office functions - bringing secretariat in-house

Strong governance acts as bed rock for new strategic direction
Corporate Foundations

**GOVERNANCE**
Strong governance arrangements and new strategic direction

**COMMUNICATION**
Effective communication across the RA, its members and beyond

**CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT**
Collaborative meaningful engagement with Industry Partners

**DIVERSITY**
Creating a positive, fair, supportive environment and respecting diversity

Our challenge as a membership body is to deliver what our members want, look outwards to extend our reach and work to improve care for people living with renal disease
Supporting Volunteer Members to Deliver

- Capacity to deliver for the RA and Renal community is increasingly limited
- Additional support from the RA is needed
  - Project management
We asked...

...you told us...and we did

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Leadership and professional advice

RA Registry: audit and quality improvement

Education and training

Research

Supporting trainees

Guidelines for clinical practice

Involving patients

Integrated working with the MPT
RA Strategy-RA Corporate Outputs

**GOVERNANCE**
CEO, New Structure, Articles/Rules
Non-member Trustees

**COMMUNICATION**
New Comms strategy
Re-designed website
Expanded social media

**CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT**
New Corporate strategy delivering meaningful engagement with Industry Partners

**DIVERSITY**
Policy, equity in appointment
Professional HR input
Board level Representation
**RA Strategy: Key Outputs for Members**

**Supporting Renal Trainees** - professional development, QI, audit and research--Nephwork

**Delivering Professional development**; Online Education Portal, QI and leadership support, UKKW and ANC

**Supporting Quality Improvement**; Enabling Regional (QI) Networks (KQuIP) - Acute Kidney Injury (AKI)-Coordinate QI,, Research and Audit

**Facilitating renal research**: Supporting renal scientists, ’Big Data’ research, Rare Renal Disease

**Patient Involvement**: RA Patient Council, PV and Patient Information

**Collaborative working with Renal Stakeholders**
Focus; closer multi-professional team working
Next steps: Responsibilities

- **Assurance: Trustees are responsible for & assuring delivery of the strategy** and agreeing the business plans which will deliver the strategy.

- **Strategy engagement process:** CEO, management team and staff, involving RA member volunteers and external partners.

- **Project management:** CEO and Secretariat responsible for robust project management to achieve timescales.

- **Implementation:** RA Committees, involving annual business planning.
Coordinated and Integrated working with the BRS, MPT Affiliates and the RA

Working closer together across Multi-professional Team
RA Membership

RA membership at an all-time high

1,183 members

35% increase in trainee members

Total Active Consultants

Trainees

MPT
Coordinated and Integrated working with the BRS, MPT Affiliates and the RA
Working closer together across Multi-professional Team

- At National Professional Society Level
- Do we have a mandate for change?
- History? What would one develop starting now?
- Exemplars,
  - UKKW, KQuIP, Patient safety
  - BAPN and SpR Club
- Drivers for change; What's currently happening
- Benefits
- Barriers to be removed
  - Charity Commission checklist compliance
  - Organisational structures
- Risks to both organisations
- Are the risks of not working in closer?
- Next steps?