



## Lincolnshire Kidney Patients Association

Registered Charity N° 1096552

The Lincolnshire Kidney Patients Association is a registered charity; our charity number is: 1096552. The Lincolnshire KPA was originally formed by Lincolnshire kidney patients and those living close to the county; because they felt that the Leicestershire KPA was too remote from the problems of Lincolnshire Kidney Patients.

The Lincolnshire KPA has no connection with any other KPA that just happens to have the same initials 'LKPA'. We are an independent charity and full members of the National Kidney Federation; where we speak for our members. Our current Secretary 'Stuart Denby' is also a member of the Executive Committee of the National Kidney Federation.

The Lincolnshire KPA does not employ any staff and all the work of our Association is done by unpaid volunteers. The Lincs KPA is what it says it is: a '**Patients Association**'. It is where patients decide the objectives, aims and policy of their own Association.

We have approximately 400 members in Lincolnshire. The Lincolnshire KPA has three officers: Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer they are supported in their roles by a dedicated committee of about 10 people; made up of patients on dialysis, transplanted patients, patient carers, family members and some who have no connection to kidney disease.

We raise funds for Kidney Patients on home dialysis such as CAPD & APD, home haemodialysis and hospital based haemodialysis. We also raise funds for the renal units situated in the County at Lincoln, Boston and Skegness.

The majority of Lincolnshire patients with kidney failure are admitted to Leicester General Hospital for initial diagnosis and to decide on the best treatment. Some attend new patient information days at either Leicester General Hospital, Lincoln County Hospital or in Lincoln at the offices of Optimal Renal Care UK.

Please visit our website for more information at [www.Lincs-KPA.org](http://www.Lincs-KPA.org) this website like most of what we do is being built by ourselves with no professional or paid help. You can join the Lincolnshire KPA by filling in one of our membership forms on the 'Contact Us' page. You can also **hear** the latest news on renal issues and read about Lincolnshire KPA's events both locally and at a national level.

You can contact the Officers of the Charity at the following:

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