

Peritoneal Dialysis Mentorship programme

Application form for renal unit wanting mentoring support

(Submission deadline: 15th December 2025)

Project aim – To enable, accelerate and sustain the growth of peritoneal dialysis programme by connecting renal centres with experienced mentoring centres to exchange knowledge, provide support, and share best practices

Project scope – A collaborative 24-month initiative led by the DAYLife team, the project seeks to recruit 5 renal centres and is open to every adult renal centre in the UK. Centres will be selected based on the information provided here and virtual interview (Mid-January) with the programme team. Participation does not attract specific funding to the centre.

What is on offer?

- Each centre will be offered one to one mentoring support by another experienced centre with a well-established PD programme. **The following centres will be mentors: Dorset, Nottingham, Oxford, Shrewsbury, London St Helier.**
- Virtual and face to face QI training provided by KQIP
- Virtual mentoring skills training provided by Royal College of Physicians.
- Join a growing network of home dialysis health care professionals committed to share and learn from each other.

Expectations of participating mentee centres

1. Nominate a medical and nurse lead for the project.
2. Both the leads must attend all virtual and face to face learning events and provide the DAYLife team with quarterly project updates.
3. The leads will recruit multidisciplinary team members to the project team including a patient representative as required depending on the scope of the project.
4. The project leads have secured support from their Clinical Director and Matron. This is to ensure adequate resources and staff time have been committed towards project implementation.
5. Commit to sharing the learning, details of change ideas implemented through the project section of DAYLife knowledge hub
(<https://education.ukkidney.org/course/daylife>)
6. Contribute and present project updates at DAYLife or other national events such as home dialysis summit or UK Kidney week.
7. Consent to include your unit level data in project reports and any subsequent peer reviewed publications.

Time commitment:

1. The programme will offer mentorship support for 24 months.
2. Both the medical and nursing leads time to attend virtual and face-to face workshops and mentor-mentee meetings (approximately 55 hours). Details of workshops and meetings are below:
 - 25th February 2026 (9-12): Virtual programme launch Meeting (3 hours)
 - 17th March 2026: Virtual Mentoring skills course (6 hours)
 - 21st April 2026: Face to Face Development Day – Birmingham (6 hours)
 - May 26- March 28: Virtual mentee/mentor paired monthly meetings for an hour each (24 hours). Mentee and mentor units can visit each other as required to provide further support.
 - 8 x 2 hour quarterly virtual programme update meetings (June 26, Sept 26, December 26, March 27, June 27, Sept 27, December 27, March 28) (16 hours)

How the impact of the project will be measured?

- Proportion of patients on peritoneal dialysis
- Data on other project measures as agreed with the mentee centre
- Surveys to evaluate staff feedback on their experience being part of the programme and the mentoring support received, leadership and quality improvement skills before and at the end of the project
- Patient stories from participating centres

Participating renal centre details

Name of centre and address	
Number of patients on peritoneal dialysis at the end of last month (including all satellite units)	
Number of patients on home haemodialysis at the end of last month (including all satellite units)	
Number of patients on in-centre haemodialysis at the end of last month (including all satellite units)	
Name of medical and nurse lead for peritoneal dialysis	
Please indicate the number of nurses, HCA and banding in your PD unit	

Additional information required

1. Have you tried any new initiatives to increase the uptake of PD in your centre in the last 3 years? if 'yes' what was the outcome?
2. List the strengths within your PD team
3. List the key barriers to increasing the uptake of PD in your centre
4. Please select the areas you may want to undertake the improvement project to increase PD uptake in your centre. Please number them 1-6, 1- being the top priority area. This will help us match you with the mentoring centre

Advanced kidney care	☐
PD catheter access	☐
Assisted PD	☐
PD peritonitis	☐
Acute start PD	☐
Other (please describe)	☐
5. Do you have the IT infrastructure and resources to collect and report data on PD patient numbers each month?

The following questions will help us understand how we offer support to you if you were to be selected to be part of the programme. QI experience is not essential to be selected for the programme.

6. Do you or your PD team have any previous experience undertaking a quality improvement project? If yes, briefly describe the project objective and outcomes.

7. How would you rate your team's knowledge and understanding of QI methodology?

Poor

Excellent

1

2

3

4

5

Proposed team members and roles

Role	Name	Job title	Email
Project medical lead			
Project nurse lead			
Patient representative			
Project team member			
Project team member			

Add additional rows if required for other team members. **We would strongly recommend you have a patient representative as part of your project team but don't need to include their details above**

Sign off required by Senior Clinical Leadership of renal centre

The renal unit leadership team is supportive of full participation, by championing the project and enabling project team to attend workshops, meetings and training.

Role	Name	Signature	Date
Clinical Director/Lead			
Matron			
Business/service manager			

How to find more information or express an interest in participation

To apply for the programme, please email Georgina.Hamill@ukkidney.org attaching this completed form by **15th December 25**. If you wish to discuss clinical aspects of the project, please contact programme lead at Udaya.Udayaraj@ouh.nhs.uk