



## **Home Haemodialysis Special Interest Group - HHD SIG UK**

### **About**

The ANNUK Home Haemodialysis Special interest Group was set up in November 2018. We are currently a group consisting of haemodialysis nurses who aim to develop materials to identify and clarify best practice to support the implementation of Home Haemodialysis.

### **Aim**

- To identify, develop and clarify what is best practice in Home Haemodialysis
- To provide recommendations for renal units to encourage a standard approach to facilitating utilisation of haemodialysis in the home
- To create recommendations for nocturnal home haemodialysis
- To create recommendations for solo home haemodialysis
- To develop an home haemodialysis nurse training package
- To work with other established special interest groups within the renal community e.g. BRS Vascular access

**Active Projects:** We are currently working on producing Clinical Practice Recommendations for Nocturnal Home Haemodialysis.

### **Relationship to ANNUK**

We are an ANNUK special interest group with the ANNUK executive committee reviewing and approving our work. We are accountable to ANNUK for our work

### **Who we are**

**Chair :** Carol Rhodes –Senior Sister/HHD Lead, Royal Derby Hospital carol.rhodes1@nhs.net

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### **Resources:**

Link here to the EDTNA book/App on the website - Home Haemodialysis – A Nurses Guide to Implementing Best Practice in Home Haemodialysis

[EDTNA - A Guide to Implementing Best Practice in Home Haemodialysis](#)

**Sponsors:** Currently we are supported by Nx Stage.

**Contact:** Membership of the group will be through invitation from the chair, following agreement with the group.