



EDKPA

Exeter & District Kidney
Patients' Association

Newsletter

9 November 2023

New arrangements for delivery of medications

We are aware of a number of new arrangements under which medications and dialysis supplies may be delivered to patients at home. We have also heard from a number of EDKPA members that they have been having difficulties with these new services. Examples include unacceptable delays in answering the customer service phone lines, delivery failures, both with missed appointments and with incorrect supplies being delivered.

Where your health depends on supplies such as these, the additional stress placed upon you in time wasted and anxiety are not insignificant. It may be that what patients have been experiencing are “teething problems”, but patients should not be used as guinea pigs by what are commercial operations.

We recommend that you report any problems, in detail, to your nurse. Then the NHS has ammunition to get the service improved. Feel free to copy us in if you wish. (Email: admin@edkpa.org.uk)

We understand that not all these new arrangements are mandatory for patients – for instance pharmaceuticals you used to collect from Boots – it may be that you are entitled to revert to your previous system if you prefer. Again, speak to your nurse.

Annual General Meeting

A reminder that our Annual General Meeting, will be held, by ZOOM, on Sunday 3rd December 2023 at 11am. Whether or not you are able to attend, please send us your voting form, copy overleaf) which needs to be returned to Richard Holland. Email: vicechairman@edkpa.org, before Friday 24th November 2023. A Zoom link will be sent to you.

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NOTICE OF ATTENDANCE AND VOTING FORM for EDKPA AGM

Your name:.....

Your email address:.....

1. To appoint the Chairman to act as your proxy at the meeting, please "X":

OR

2. Alternatively, to vote individually on resolutions, please tick the relevant boxes below:

VOTING: We would kindly ask you to vote on the election of the following Nominated Individuals, whether or not you are attending the AGM, then return **THIS FORM (or a scan or photo of it)** to Richard Holland. Email: vicechairman@edkpa.org.uk, before Friday 24th November 2023.

Chairman: Christopher Derek Rolfe.	For	<input type="checkbox"/>	Against	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vote withheld	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice Chairman: Richard Paul Holland.	For	<input type="checkbox"/>	Against	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vote withheld	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treasurer: Christopher Derek Rolfe.	For	<input type="checkbox"/>	Against	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vote withheld	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secretary: Joanne Robbins.	For	<input type="checkbox"/>	Against	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vote withheld	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trustee: Jackie Garry.	For	<input type="checkbox"/>	Against	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vote withheld	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trustee: Richard Garry.	For	<input type="checkbox"/>	Against	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vote withheld	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trustee: Nick Wood.	For	<input type="checkbox"/>	Against	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vote withheld	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trustee: Danny O'Sullivan.	For	<input type="checkbox"/>	Against	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vote withheld	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trustee: Keith John Forbes.	For	<input type="checkbox"/>	Against	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vote withheld	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trustee: Jean Aplin.	For	<input type="checkbox"/>	Against	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vote withheld	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please mark relevant boxes with an " X "

Voting for the above officers and trustees is by this form only and votes will be confirmed at the agm.

NEW MEMBER NOMINATIONS

There are currently four vacancies for Committee Members. Any nominee must be proposed and seconded by separate members of the EDKPA please contact Richard Holland for guidance in completing a nomination. vicechairman@edkpa.org

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS TO RAISE AT THE AGM PLEASE?.

Please fill in below or submit separate sheet by email if required: