



Exeter & District
KIDNEY PATIENTS' ASSOCIATION

Registered Charity No 276981

ADVICE AND INFORMATION

Citizens Advice Exeter. The EDKPA funds a service provided by Citizens Advice Exeter for an expert benefits adviser to advise on all aspects of claiming benefits specifically for people suffering from kidney diseases. An appointment can be made by contacting our secretary Jean who will check you are eligible, and then pass your details to the adviser. The adviser will then contact you, from a withheld number, to arrange a telephone appointment for advice. In some cases, a face to face appointment may be made if telephone is not suitable. Jean can also suggest other organisations that may be able to assist. You do have to be a member of EDKPA but you can join when you contact Jean.



Contact Jean Aplin on **01884 254260** or **07936 069988** or jeanaplin@live.co.uk. There is also a referral form to download on our website at www.edkpa.org.uk which you can then email to Jean.

The National Kidney Federation has a free telephone helpline on **0800 169 09 36** where you can speak to an advisor on all aspects of life as a kidney patient from medical to social issues. They have a very extensive range of over 100 information leaflets which they can send to you and which are available to download from their website at www.kidney.org.uk.



Kidney Care UK has a good website with lots of help and up to date information. They can also provide the services of a South West based Advocacy Officer who can support and help with applications for grants etc. They can be contacted on **01420 541424**, or website www.kidneycareuk.org.

