

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF JOINT WORKING BETWEEN
NHS England South West Cardiovascular Clinical Network
And
Baxter Healthcare Ltd

NHS England South West Cardiovascular Clinical Network and Baxter Healthcare Limited are engaged in a Joint Working Project called “South West Renal Industry Partnership Group - increasing uptake of home therapies and reducing variation in the uptake of home therapies across the South West”

The SW Renal Industry Partnership Group operates according to the South West Cardiovascular Clinical Network Renal Industry Task and Finish Group Terms of Reference

This project will run from March 2015 to March 2018 and both parties have contributed resources for this initiative

This Joint Working agreement aims to improve experience and clinical outcomes for patients receiving renal replacement therapy, by increasing access to dialysis at home as an alternative to centre-based care. This will be achieved through identification of the causes of clinical variation in uptake of home dialysis between hospitals, using established service improvement techniques. The principle that home dialysis is a cost-effective alternative to centre-based dialysis is supported by NICE Clinical Guidelines (CG48).

References:

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta48/resources/guidance-on-home-compared-with-hospital-haemodialysis-for-patients-with-endstage-renal-failure-2294583838405> Section 4.2.3, P9. Date Accessed March 2015.

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