

**LAKPA AGM**

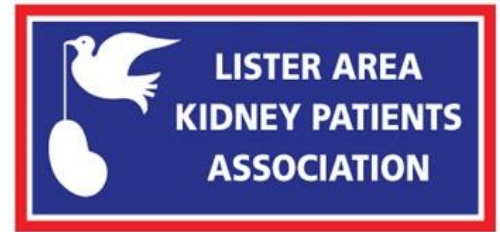


**26 March 2019**

**Chairperson's Annual  
Report**

**Kirit Modi**

# Better communication

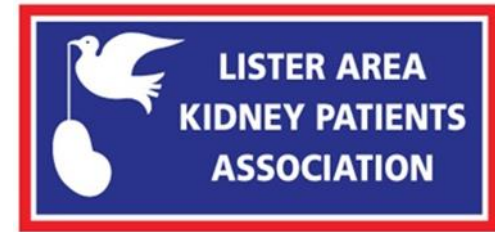


- **Newsletter:** transformed (quality, coverage, themed), Mark Gregory. Ros Aird and Steve Gilbey



- **Website:** [www.lakpa.org](http://www.lakpa.org)  
transformed (quality, easy to use, updated regularly). Peter Surr ridge
- **Membership:** GDPR changes. New membership list, need to continue to increasing it. Marcia Hamlin

# Luton relocation



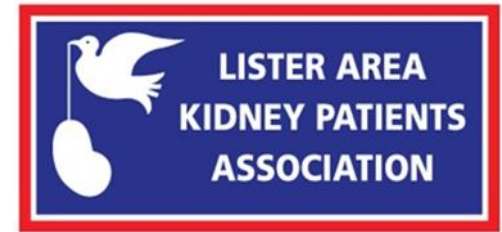
- Frustrating for everyone
- Good news: funding available (£4.2 million)
- LAKPA to continue to work with the Trust
- Tony Heath and Peter Surr ridge

# Patient transport



- Very challenging
- 4 CCGs, 1 provider and Renal department
- LAKPA led meetings with all. Slow progress.
- Patient leaflet on service to be available soon
- Better support from the Renal department
- Curve ball: Lister Health Shuttle closure, not well managed

# Funding matters



- Policy on allocating LAKPA funding established
- Peer support project: successful partnership with the Renal department. Now funded by the Trust. Maria Da Silva-Gane.



- **Benefits Adviser: Desperate need. Having great impact**
- **To be funded by the Trust's Charity next year. Alison Danbury-Lee**
- **Looking to support innovative projects. Anthony Byrne**



# Other activities



- Activities in all 5 units and Home Therapies: Christmas celebrations, outings for patients, Bedford fundraising event etc. LAKPA reps.
- Andrew Bullen and Steve Gilbey
- Tony Heath, Tarsem Paul, Diana Large, Peter Surridge





# Other Activities



- Organ Donation Week: Discussion on Deemed Consent at the hospital
- World Kidney Day : best ever. Ros Aird and Steve Gilbey





# Priorities for next year



- Luton relocation and Transport
- Deemed Consent
- Better liaison with patients in units, Home Therapies, Ward 6B, Transplant patients
- Shared decision making
- Funding innovative projects.