

THE NATIONAL RENAL OFFICE (NRO)

The National Renal Office (NRO) is responsible for planning, co-ordinating and managing Renal Services across the country.

AIMS

To continue development of **PATIENT-CENTRED** Renal Services.

To develop networks of appropriately designed and maintained hospitals/dialysis facilities, with adequate inpatient, outpatient, laboratory and radiology facilities, supporting patient care in a fully integrated manner.

To provide services to populations at local level...
...consistent with safe and effective care and practice.

To ensure access to the most modern diagnostic and therapeutic equipment.

To establish and maintain effective governance models to ensure that Renal Services are delivered to nationally defined standards.

Ireland has **24** National Haemodialysis Facilities, which enable patients to receive care close to their home in either a hospital or satellite unit.

Where possible patients are supported to self-care in their own home via **HOME THERAPY** options (Home Haemodialysis/ Peritoneal Dialysis). In 2016, **252** patients managed their care at home.

Almost **1803** adults were on Haemodialysis, which equates to delivery of **280,000** day case Haemodialysis treatments every year.

2055 patients were on dialysis in 2016 - an increase of 60 over 2015.

172 kidney transplants were carried out in 2016. Fifty of these were Living Related Donors.

* There are an increasing number of people diagnosed with *End Stage Kidney Disease* (ESKD) each year.

4,300 In 2016, 4,300 adults experienced ESKD, and received renal replacement therapy (kidney transplant or Haemodialysis).

2,300 of these people were living with a transplanted kidney.

2,000 of these people received **HAEMODIALYSIS**.

Advances in Care:

The implementation of **electronic patient renal records** for patients experiencing kidney disease ensures safe, joined up care in the Hospital Groups no matter **where** or **when** the patient attends for dialysis.

*The information presented is not representative of formal/National KPI indicators but rather information extracted based on a pioneer or demonstrator project