

UKKA Information Pack

The Association

The UK Kidney Association is the leading professional body for the UK kidney community.

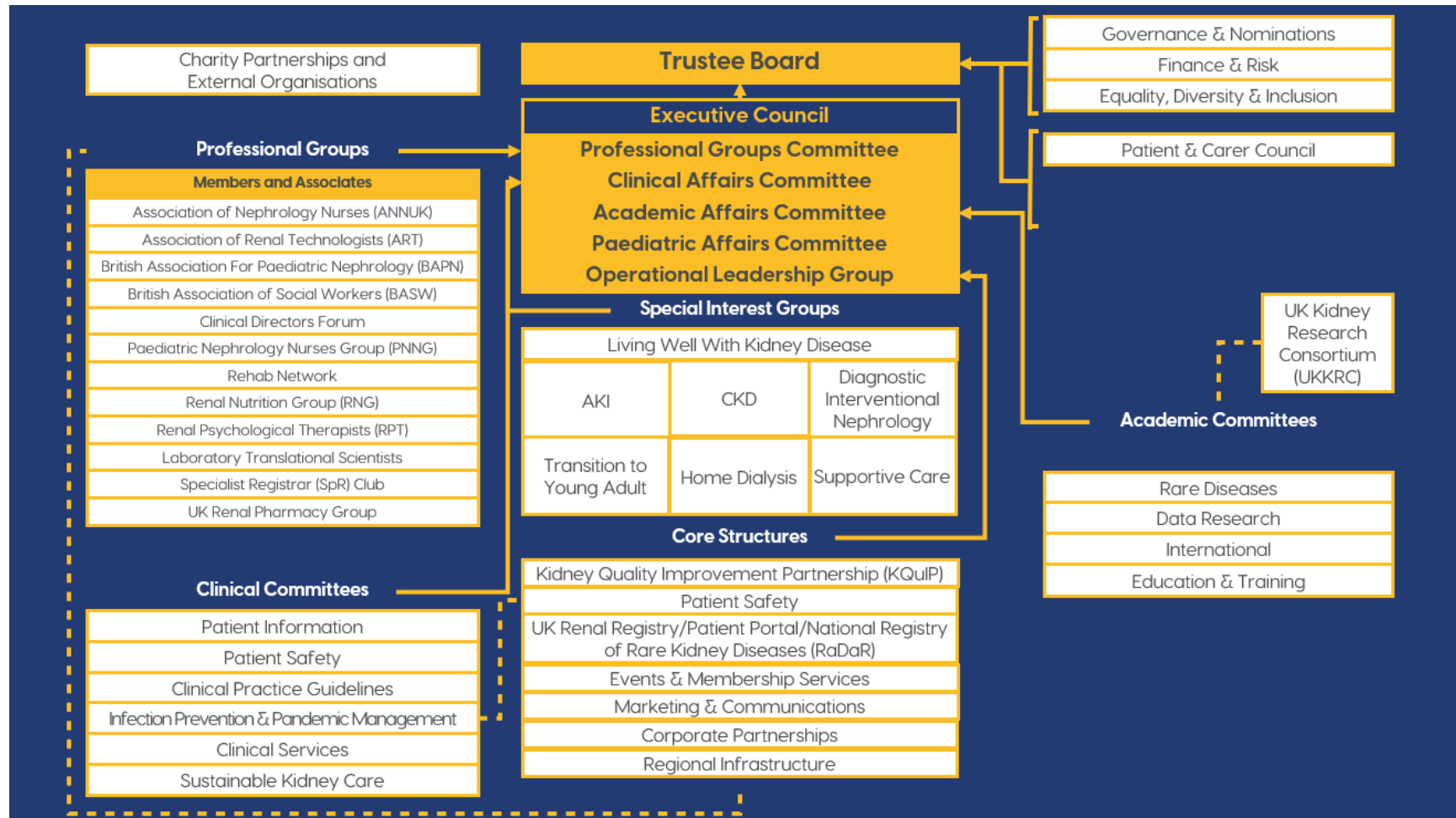
We welcome members working in clinical renal care, treating and caring for people with kidney disease, those working in research, or related sciences and fields and all allied healthcare professionals.

For 74 years, the Renal Association, now the UK Kidney Association, has been energetic in promoting and sharing research to improve outcomes for people with kidney disease. We have taken a lead in the education of clinicians and scientists and more recently we've evolved to take a major role in training doctors and developing clinical services.

We are transforming how kidney care and research are delivered in the UK and beyond. The work we deliver and fund to support our members and kidney patients is wide-ranging and includes:

- The UK Renal Registry (UKRR), which collates data from kidney centres and hospital laboratories to improve the care of patients with kidney disease in the UK.
- National Registry of Rare Kidney Diseases (RaDaR), an initiative designed to pull together information from patients with certain rare kidney diseases, currently the largest rare kidney disease registry in the world.
- Kidney Quality Improvement Partnership (KQIP), working regionally and nationally to develop, support and share improvement in kidney services to improve people's health and add value.
- British Association for Paediatric Nephrology (BAPN), working to improve the care and lives of children with kidney diseases.
- UK Renal Pharmacy Group (UK RPG), Connecting renal pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, students and associated healthcare professionals around the UK.
- Specialty Renal Trainees (UK SpR), supporting renal trainees in the UK and Ireland.
- Paediatric Nephrology Nurses Group (PNNG), a collection of representatives from each of the 14 children's kidney units in the UK and Ireland.
- Physical Activity, Wellbeing and Rehabilitation (PAWR), supporting those researching and working clinically in physical activity, rehabilitation or wellbeing across the UK.
- Renal Social Work Group (RSWG), providing a forum for adult and paediatric renal social workers across the UK.
- Association of Nephrology Nurses (ANN UK), supporting registered and non-registered nurses in kidney care.
- Renal Psychological Therapists (RPT), a group of Renal Counsellors, Psychologists and Psychotherapists.

Governance and Structure



Legal status: the Renal Association is registered in England and Wales as Company number 2229663, limited by guarantee and registered as charity number 800733.

UKKA Mission Statement

Optimising health and wellbeing for people with kidney disease by supporting professionals and improving healthcare systems.

Improving the lives of people living with kidney disease and shaping the delivery of kidney care.

Six Pillars of the UKKA

- Developing leadership
- Research
- Workforce
- Education
- Quality improvement and assurance
- Shaping services

Our values

- Placing patients at the centre of all decisions we make
- Effective representation of our membership and their views
- Celebrating differences and promoting equality
- Working in partnership with those who share our mission
- Equity of access to all services, regardless of professional group
- Ensuring data is accurate and published in the public domain
- Using data to continually drive quality and improvement
- Respecting and developing our staff
- Leading with kindness and compassion

Governance and Finance

Trustees are responsible for the management of the Association's business, for which purpose they may exercise all the powers of the Association. For more information, please refer to the [Article of Association](#) and [2022 Annual Business Report](#).