



Aim and Objectives of the Scottish Renal Registry (SRR)

Aim

To improve the care of patients with established renal failure (ERF) treated with renal replacement therapy (RRT) by systematic and comprehensive analysis, including audits, of service provision, clinical management and outcomes.

Objectives

To promote equity of access and of quality of care for renal across Scotland.

To maintain a highly validated, entirely inclusive dataset and robust electronic database for collection and analysis of data.

To ensure that patients are fully involved in the work and governance of the SRR.

Regularly review evidence based standards and guidelines for the management of patients with ERF.

Identify quality indicators/ standards for RRT and contribute evidence for the development of such standards.

Ensure timely and accurate reporting of analyses of data.

Ensure that analysis of variance is conducted in a timely, objective manner and that appropriate action is taken when necessary in line with clinical governance policy.

Support staff to use the data effectively to drive improvement, to support staff education and training and to support future service provision and developments.

Collaborate with other agencies to develop quality improvement initiatives and to ensure best use of data.

Encourage and facilitate data use to aid research and practice evaluation and development at regional and national level.

Raise awareness of standards and challenges of RRT delivery across Scotland by publication of an annual report.

Share variance and best practice with multidisciplinary colleagues via the Scottish Renal Association.

Contribute data to allow for national and international comparisons and bench marking via UK Renal Registry (UKRR), European Renal Registry (ERA-EDTA RR), United States Renal Data System.