

AP COP Meeting – Minutes

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Time: 13:56–15:05 (1h 09m)

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Yellow highlight – COP lead

Attendees

- Christine Budd (Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS FT)
- Aisha McKenzie (Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust)
- Andrea Dyer (Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust)
- Marie McCarthy
- Rachel Austin (Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust)
- Ananda Manoj (East & North Hertfordshire Teaching NHS Trust)
- Others: intermittent attendance

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Christine welcomed attendees and introductions were made.

2. Review of Previous Minutes

- Last meeting minutes reviewed; discussion focused on AI use and upcoming NMC regulation.

3. NMC Regulation Update

- Still no clarity from NMC; Marie will attend NMC/AMP conference 30 April for updates.

4. Renal Care Curriculum – Dietetics Section Feedback

- Group agreed not to include proposed advanced nutrition competencies; retain existing wording.

5. Document Authorship

- Agreed to credit Rachel Austin with: "Based on an original document by Rachel Austin".

6. Introduction Page

- Concise intro for main document; detailed version for ANN UK website only.

7. UKKA Feedback

- Group to review comments next meeting; current document to proceed unchanged.

8. Paediatric ACPs

- Document largely adult-focused but core competencies apply; paediatric ACPs welcome to review.

9. Launch Plan

- Launch at UK Kidney Week before lunch on Thursday.
- Aisha to post on LinkedIn after launch.
- Document to be added to ANN UK website.

10. Appraisal Document Discussion

- Decision to wait for NMC guidance before rewriting renal-specific appraisal template.

11. Teaching & CPD

- Marie to present in April or delegate to colleague.

12. Any Other Business

- Pregnancy renal cases generally consultant-led; limited ACP involvement.

13. Actions & Next Steps

- Christine to circulate UKKA feedback email.

- Add Rachel to authors page.
- Publish document before UK Kidney Week.
- Aisha to share LinkedIn announcement post-launch.

14. Date of Next Meeting

- 7th April 2026