

**Research Nurse Support for “Identifying barriers and enablers for return to work for transplant patients: a scoping study”**

Grant funding was obtained from Kidneys for Life in November 2019 to carry out a study exploring issues faced by patients in returning to work after they have received a kidney transplant.

At the time the application was made, it would have been acceptable for members of the academic team to have approached patients in the clinic.

Unfortunately, before we could begin the work, the pandemic hit, and access to the clinic became understandably very restricted.

We believe that the correct way forward with this work now is to formally request the support of the Renal Research Nurses.

This team would be able to support the project in identifying eligible patients for participation (screening), distributing the Patient Information Sheets and obtaining consent for interviewing.

Upon completion of the project, we would also hope to use this team as one mechanism for feeding back our main observations and hope for future work to our participants.