

The British Kidney Patient Association  
Improving Life for Kidney Patients

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The British Kidney Patient Association is one of the main charities for kidney patients in Britain. Originally founded in 1975 by Elizabeth Ward after her 13 year old son was diagnosed with the kidney failure, the charity has gone from strength to strength. Since Mrs. Ward's retirement several years ago, the valuable work of the BKPA remains in the hands of a small and highly dedicated team of people with many years of experience. The work of the charity is wide-ranging and not only supports kidney patients directly with grants, patient information, holidays, equipment and so on, but also provides grants directly to kidney units to support wide-ranging projects and additional staffing.