

# World Kidney Day 10th March 2016



Pictured: Tracy Hills, Gemma Vowles, Dr Nihil Chitalia, Professor Sriprasad, Colina Crowley, Poo-nam Shrestha, Amelia Lythgoe, Sima Khushi, Emma Ross and Helen Banter.

The Renal and Urology staff at Darent Valley Hospital manned a stall on the 10th March raising awareness of World Kidney Day (WKD).

This year the focus of WKD was kidney disease, particularly in children. The staff have been offering information and advice on how to look after your kidneys, information on how to prevent kidney failure before it strikes, and living with kidney failure for patients with chronic kidney disease.

Prevention is always better than any cure, so

raising awareness of chronic kidney disease in young and old alike was the main aim of the day.

The team had a fantastic response and are hoping to host the event again next year!

The Nephrology Department is constantly expanding. It started acute dialysis 18 months ago and has completed 500 acute dialysis treatments.

Congratulations to every member of the team.