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### **Jonathon Hope**

Jonathon Hope has a 19-year background in finance and until recently worked as a stockbroker. During 25 years of kidney failure, he experienced 18 years of dialysis, four kidney transplants and a wide breadth of challenges and treatment options. As such, he is a strong believer in, and advocate of, an 'active patient' approach, where treatments are closely aligned with the interests of patients and carers.

Jonathon now works with healthcare organisations to ensure that needs and preferences of the individual patient are reflected in the care that is given. He was Chair of the Modernisation Initiative Kidney Disease Programme (2003-2007), where he used his broad experience of kidney disease to champion and help introduce a range of new treatment options including nocturnal haemodialysis, self-care and peer to peer support at Guy's & St Thomas' and King's Hospitals in London.

Currently, Jonathon is a member of the Patient and Carer Steering Group and the CEO Sponsor Group of the Modernisation Initiative End of Life Care Programme. The Programme actively engages local people and organisations in Lambeth & Southwark to help them provide exceptional care for people who are dying, and their carers.