

Living with kidney failure – the options

Activity sheet A – Dealing with kidney failure

- Name three ways of treating kidney failure.
 - What are the costs of each treatment for nine years?
- What is the difference between haemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis?
- What is diffusion?
- How does a dialysis machine work?
- What do patients have to do when they go for treatment on a dialysis machine?
- When does peritoneal dialysis take place?
- What is a kidney transplant?
- Why do some transplants fail?
- Why would most patients prefer a transplant to dialysis?
- Where do kidneys for transplant come from?
- Why can't everyone who would like a transplant have one?