UK LDLT Network Meeting

Living Liver Donation after Living Kidney Donation

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Why?



The UK stats were sobering

- 5,000 people on the transplant waiting list (now more than 7,200)

- Six people a week die in need of a kidney



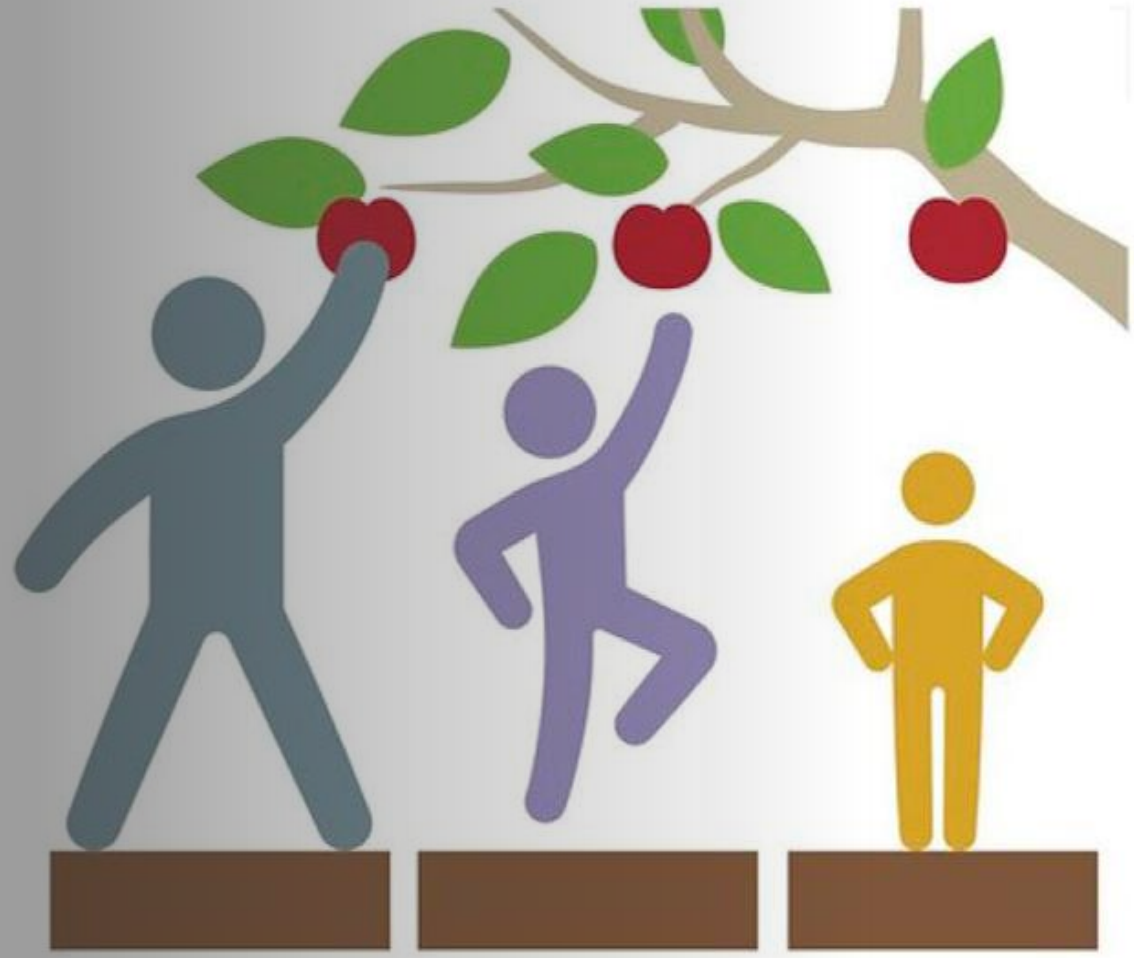
My health was good luck

OTHERS WERE NOT SO LUCKY



Health inequalities





Equality



Equity



Why Not?

Would I want there to be a kidney if someone I loved needed one?

Would I take one if I needed one?

Would I have a kidney removed if I needed to for my health?

Do I think living donation is a worthwhile and valuable cause?

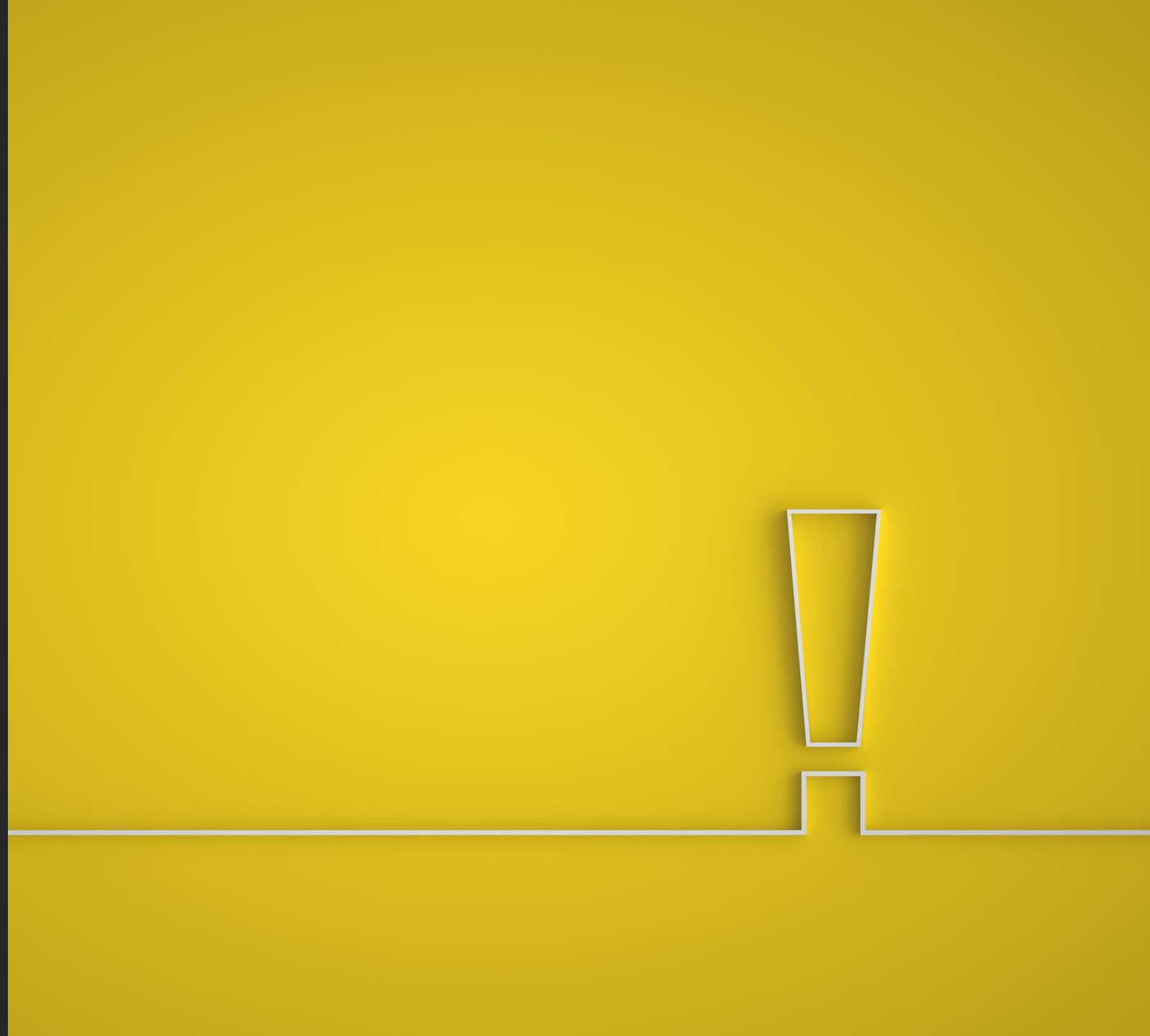
Am I fit and healthy?

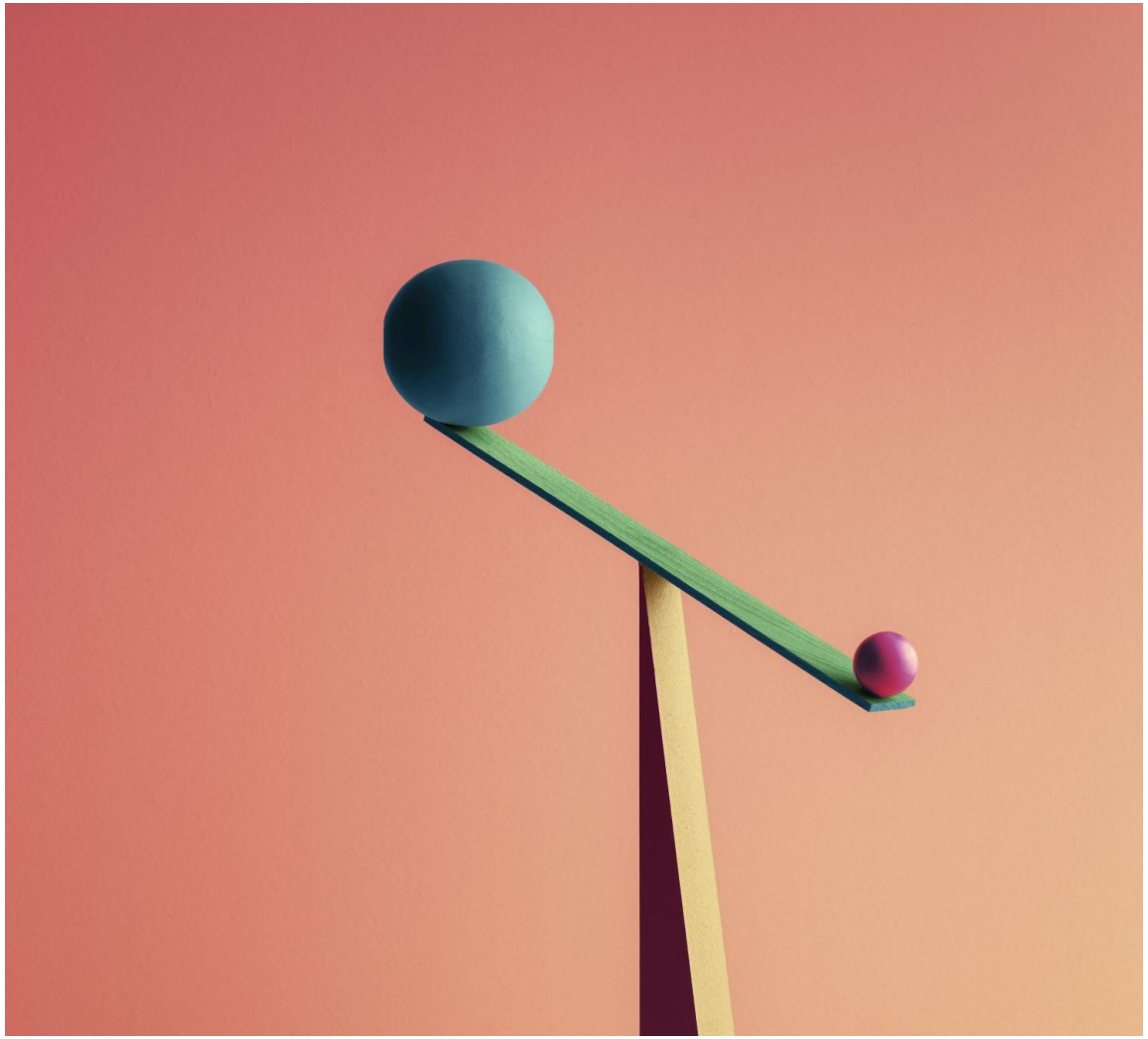
Can I take a break from work?

Do I have dependents?

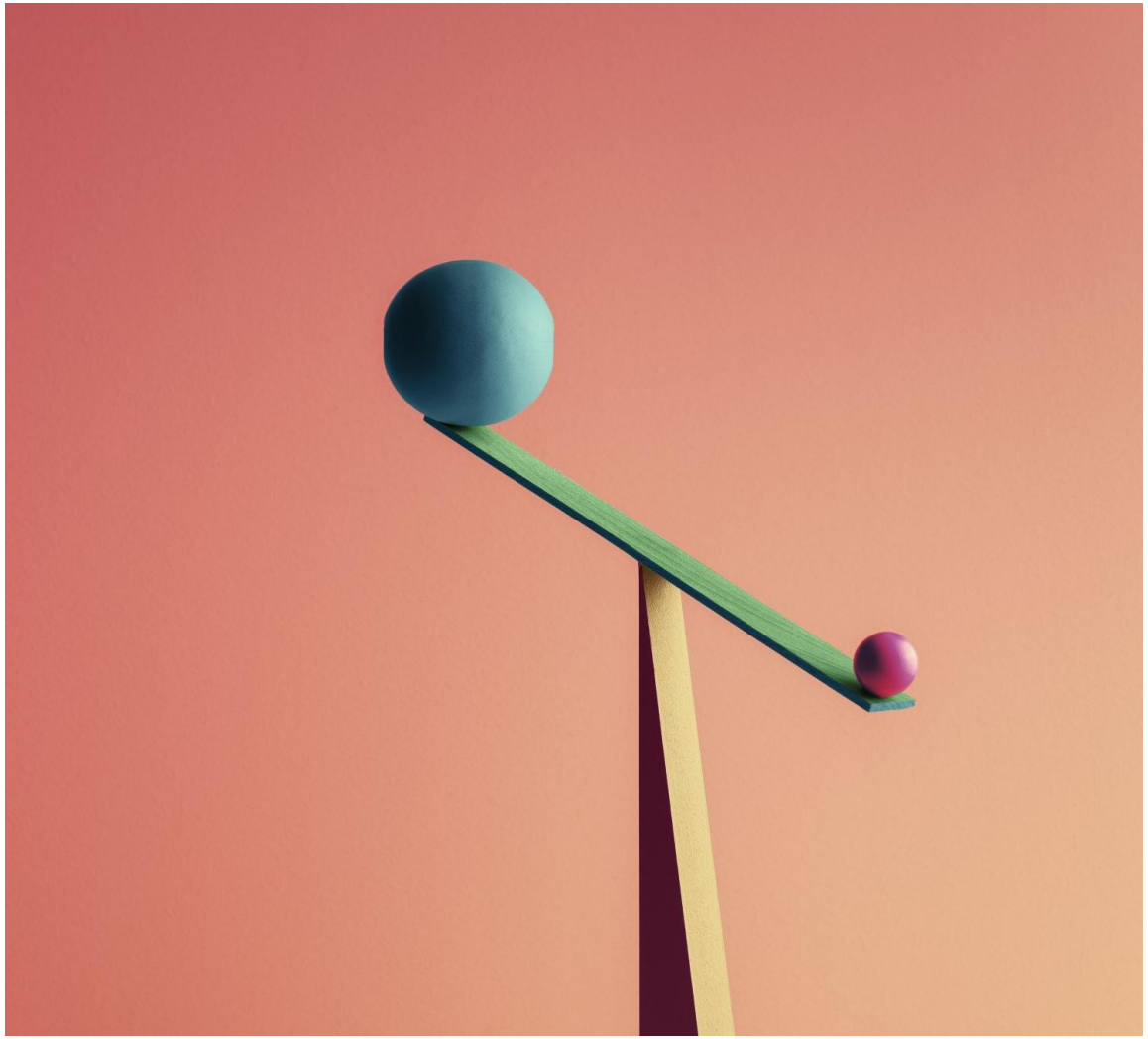
Is anyone in my family likely to need a kidney in future?

Risks – the what ifs

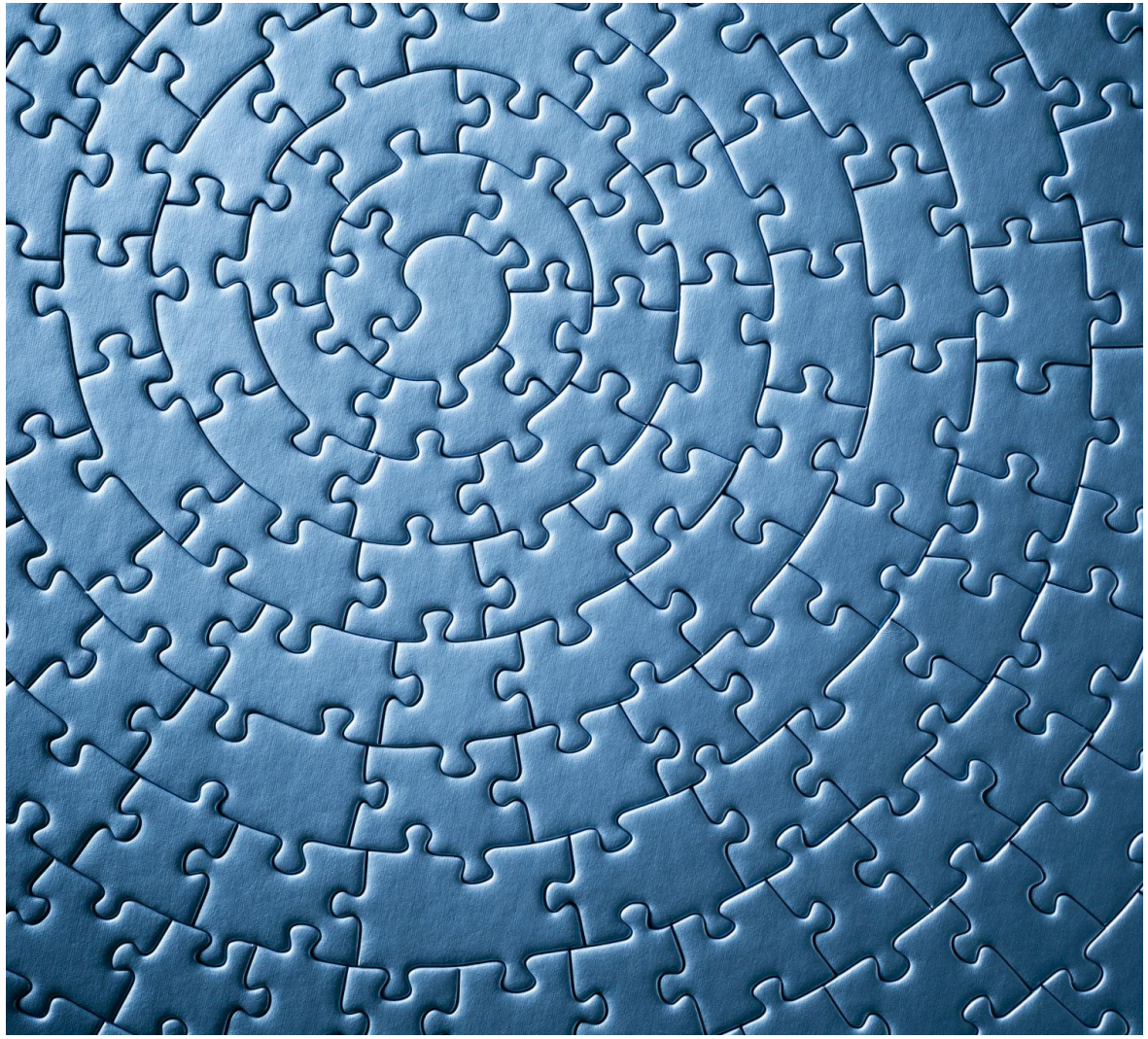




Risk is subjective. For me, the potential benefit outweighed the potential (minimised)risks.



“There are risks and costs to action. But they are far less than the risks of comfortable inaction.” John F Kennedy



One piece of the jigsaw



Next steps





Sadly, this was not meant to be

My questions



THANK YOU

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