

Agony Aunt Denise to host charity auction for Northern kidney research

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TV star Denise Robertson is to host a fundraiser which will raise cash for vital research into kidney disease.

The resident agony aunt on ITV's This Morning will open the "auction of promises" at the Biscuit Room in Jesmond, Newcastle on Friday, October 3.

It has been organised to raise money for the Northern Counties Kidney Research Fund based at the Freeman Hospital and Centre for Life in the city.

Anna-Maria Steel, from the group, said: "We are a small registered charity whose aims are to raise funds and award grants in the North of England for research into all

aspects of kidney disease, kidney transplantation and its treatment in children and adults.

“We are entirely voluntary and have no paid administrators or fundraisers.

“The event will be a chance to raise money for a very worthy cause.”

The charity has recently revealed success in finding a possible treatment for a children’s kidney disease called Joubert’s Syndrome, as previously reported in the Chronicle and Journal.

Anna-Maria added: “Kidney research is often an overlooked area of medical research.

“I myself had a kidney transplant at the Freeman Hospital in January and it really has been life-changing.”

The auction in Jesmond runs from 7pm to midnight and tickets cost £15, to include welcome drinks and food.

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