VenUS 6

Venous Leg Ulcer Study

We are looking for expressions of interest from sites to be part of VenUS 6 and recruit participants to this study. This National Institute of Health Research-funded trial (Reference: NIHR128625 https://fundingawards.nihr.ac.uk/award/NIHR128625) aims to recruit and randomise 675 people with venous leg ulcers to investigate the clinical and cost effectiveness of different compression treatments.

Eligible participants will be randomised to one of three trial arms:

1) Evidence-based compression *(either two-layer hosiery or four-layer bandage),*
2) Two-layer bandage or
3) Compression wrap *(adjustable hook-and-loop-fastened compression).* We will measure and compare outcomes including time to ulcer healing, ulcer recurrence, changes to treatment, health-related quality of life and resource use.

VenUS 6 is led by Prof Jo Dumville and managed by York Trials Units: the study is sponsored by the Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust. We aim to fully support sites in study set-up and trial conduct, financial support for sites is via a per participant payment.

For more information or to express an interest, please contact the VenUS 6 team at: venus6-trial-group@york.ac.uk. Follow VenUS 6 progress on Twitter @_VenUS_6.