



National Wound Care Strategy Programme Oversight and Transformation Board Meeting

Draft Board Summary Notes (Unconfirmed Version)

These notes summarise the business of the NWCSF board which met on Wednesday 22nd June 2022.

- Following the presentation of the NWCSF Lower Limb work to the NHS England and Improvement (NHSEI) National Productivity Board, the NWCSF and NHSEI Transformation Directorate have been asked to develop a business case for national implementation. This will be presented to the National Productivity Board.
- In response to the request to seek a national wound care HEI education interest group, the NWCSF Education Group has confirmed that the NWCSF group is the only known group.
- The feedback to the three latest consultations published by the National Wound Care Strategy Programme (Routes of Supply and Distribution, Referrals to Vascular Services and Engaging with Evidence) has shown broad support. It was agreed that as the feedback suggestions are straightforward, a second round of consultation is not needed to produce final versions.
- All seven First Tranche Implementation Sites are in process. Patterns with observations, challenges and good practices are beginning to emerge (such as support for wound care clinics). An interim evaluation report will be presented at the next NWCSF Board meeting.
- The NWCSF continues to work in partnership with the new AHSN Transforming Wound Care (TWC) programme and the AHSN TWC are involved with developing the NHSEI Transformation Directorate business case.
- The draft Lower Limb clinical metrics were shared. These metrics have been created from the Lower Limb clinical pathway and models of care and further work is ongoing to develop productivity and other metrics.
- The NWCSF will introduce new branding which will be applied to update the programme website, documents and social media assets.
- The proposed National Surveillance System, which will replace the National Safety Thermometer, was presented. This will be used alongside more local data to provide a national overview and is being developed in consultation with the NHSEI Nursing Directorate Quality and Safety team and the NHSEI National Patient Safety Team. The new system will use data from existing clinical systems, and as digitisation progresses, allow automated data extraction.