

National Wound Care Strategy Programme

Newsletter December 2021

Christmas is nearly here and we would like to share the latest news from the NWCSP

First Tranche Implementation Sites Update

We are pleased to announce that we have now secured our final First Tranche Implementation site, Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust in the NHS London Region, who plan to commence work in January 2022. We now have a FImp site in each NHS region. More information about the seven sites are available on the <a href="https://www.nwcsp.nu/www.nwcsp.nu/www.nwcsp.nu/www.nu/www.nu/www.nu/ww.n

We continue to work with the First Tranche Implementation Sites to understand the challenges of implementing the NWCSP Lower Limb recommendations and to develop education and data resources for those working in lower limb services.



Lower Limb Forum

We have also had the first Lower Limb Forum (previously Learning Collaborative) webinar which took place on 25.11.21. The forum now has around 70 members from over 60 different organisations.

The NWCSP team shared information about the NWCS programme and the emerging learning from the NWCSP First Tranche Implementation Sites. Further webinars will follow focusing on pathways and service re-design (19th Jan 2022) education (April) digital, data and information (June).

The Lower Limb Forum is hosted on the FutureNHS platform and interested healthcare provider organisations are welcome to join: https://www.nationalwoundcarestrategy.net/improving-wound-care/

Lower Limb

The NWCSP is working with the Royal College of Surgeons Peripheral Vascular Disease Quality Improvement Programme to jointly develop a referral proforma for revascularisation. We have also started working with the NHS England and Improvement Antimicrobial Resistance team to improve antimicrobial microbial stewardship in wound care.

Inclusive and Homeless Wound Care

Fulfilling Lives in Islington and Camden (FLIC) are passionate about improving access to health care for those experiencing homelessness.

Information about their pilot study exploring leg ulceration as a physical health need for people experiencing homelessness is now available on the new NWCSP Inclusive and Homeless Wound Care web page. Keep checking our website for future details about wound care in prison and self-harm populations.



Changes to National Pressure Ulcer Reporting

The NWCSP has now published three papers that describe the proposals for improving national pressure ulcer reporting.

- 1. A Brief History of Pressure Ulcer measurement,
- 2. National Secondary Care Data Sets,
- 3. Reporting pressure ulcers through the Model Health Systems.

These papers can be found on the Wounds UK website (search for 'pressure ulcers').

We are now undertaking initial work with seven acute organisations to pilot the proposed data capture system. We will commence work on the community system in 2022.

Wound Care and Education

We are currently developing three more sessions to add to our suite of wound care online learning resources Several of these are written at Tier 2, to help learners to build on their knowledge and skills gained from the Tier 1 'Essentials of...' wound care resources.

These along with further resources also in development (a video demonstrating peripheral vascular assessment and a simulation activity 'The Granulation Game' which asks the learner to put their wound care knowledge and skills to the test) will be available in early 2022.



And finally, congratulations to Jacqui Fletcher!

A big congratulations to our pressure ulcer workstream Clinical Lead, Jacqui Fletcher - who has received an OBE for services to wound care.

Thank you for all of your support this year and we look forward to seeing you in 2022.

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