Tissue Viability Strategy update

A Positive Patient Wound Experience: Leading to an improved quality of life

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UK Stats

70,000-100,000 individuals with wounds

412,000 develop a pressure ulcer each year

64,000 have a diabetic foot wound

Cost of wounds in UK

£180m for leg ulcers

£300m for diabetic foot ulcers

£1.8-2.6bn for pressure ulcers.

Total cost of wound care £2.3-3.1 Billion 05/06
Audit Results

Areas of excellent practice

Areas of improved wound healing

Leg Ulcers = 30% of wounds – only 1/3 of these have a diagnosis

Only 57% of LU patients had an ABPI

50% of dressings used not on current formulary

Use of inappropriate dressings
Developing Wound Care Clinics

Specialist TV Team Hampshire
Education Programme
Competency Frameworks
Protocols and Guidance
Wound Formulary

Equipment & H&S
Performance/Activity/Costs
Health Outcomes & Audit
Pt & Staff Experience
Integration Primary Care
Wound Care Clinics

Hayling Island - 3 days

Emsworth - 2 days to start Oct 2009

Denmead - 5 days

Fareham College – 5 days

Havant Health Centre- 1 day

Havant Suite B- 3 rooms per week

Winchester – Twyford half a day

Winchester Day Hospital- 5 days per week

Milford – Community Hospital

Avon Valley – Fordingbridge clinic

Ringwood Health Centre
Wound Care Clinics

Chandlersford – Knightwood surgery
Romsey -Community Hospital half a day
Totton – Fenwick Community Hospital
Waterside – Hythe medical centre

Hampshire Community Health Care

Alton Clinic – Alton Community Hosp
1 day- Planned
Borden – 1 day per week - Planned
Petersfield – 1 day per week- Planned
Oakridge – 5 days per week
Aldershot- Centre for health
Fleet – Community Hospital
Organisational Structure for Tissue Viability

- Tissue Viability Steering Group
  - Specialist Tissue Viability Group
  - Link Nurses & Clinic Nurses
  - Locality Managers & Team Leaders
  - No Needless Skin Damage
  - Virtual Tissue Viability Specialist Team
  - Complex Wound Group
Tissue Viability Education Programme

Foundation Wound Care
Duration: 2 days

Leg Ulcer
Duration: 2 days

Pressure Ulcer Prevention & Posture Management
Duration: 1 day

Wound Care HCSW
Duration: 1 day

Hampshire Community Health Care
Specialist Tissue Viability Team

Expert Advice
Wound Clinic development advice
Clinical Practice Support
Provision of high quality education and training
Policy and guideline development
Wound Dressing Formulary Management
Monitoring and leading improved standards of care through clinical audit.

Winchester, Andover, Eastleigh, Basingstoke, New Forest and Basingstoke
Integrated Equipment Store, Havant & Waterlooville, Fareham and Gosport

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Integration & Partnership Working

SUHT- SCHC-HCHC - HCC
High Level Working Group
ICP – Pressure Ulcers
Innovation bid
Direct access extended practice clinic
Shared education programme
Virtual shared expert group

Hampshire Community Health Care