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In order to improve the quality of tissue viability care within Hampshire Community Health Care a strategy has been developed by staff and stakeholders with the following vision:

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

The role of the Specialist Tissue Viability Team is to empower nursing and medical staff to provide, competent, evidence based practice in the prevention and management of pressure ulcers, leg ulcers and the management of complex wounds.

To achieve this, the Specialist Tissue Viability Team provides:

- 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.

The current specialist nurse team cover Winchester, Andover, Eastleigh, Basingstoke, New Forest, Fareham and Gosport, Waterlooville and Havant, Petersfield and Bordon, Alton and Integrated Equipment Store.

For advice from your Specialist Tissue Viability Team please access our generic email account: hamp-pct.tissueviabilityspecialistteam@nhs.net or contact your tissue viability link nurse.

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