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A Practical Guide to Eliminating Avoidable Pressure Ulcers

Thursday 19 May 2016 Colmore Gate Conference Centre Birmingham



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This conference focuses on a practical guide to eliminating avoidable pressure ulcers, implementing the national stop the pressure campaign and implementing NICE Quality Standard for Pressure Ulcers which was published in June 2015.

"We are starting to see a plateau and we are still seeing large variation between organisations" Suzanne Banks, Professional Advisor, NHS England, 2015

"The issue is pressure ulcers and the impact of them on patients, families, carers, staff and organisations is huge. The lifestyle of a person who has suffered a pressure ulcer is changed forever, their ability to lead a pain-free, risk-free life in the future, affected." Dr Ruth May NHS England

"The new NICE quality standard on pressure ulcers covers the prevention, assessment and management of pressure ulcers in all settings, including hospitals, care homes with and without nursing, and people's own homes. It covers people of all ages, from neonates to older people. A review of death and severe harm incidents reported to the National Reporting and Learning System found that pressure ulcers were the largest proportion of patient safety incidents in 2011/2012, accounting for 19% of all reports. It has been acknowledged that a significant proportion of pressure ulcers are avoidable (NHS Stop The Pressure). The prevalence of pressure ulcers is 1 of the 4 common harms recorded in the NHS Safety Thermometer, a local improvement tool for measuring, monitoring and analysing patient harms across a range of settings, including care homes, community nursing and hospitals on a monthly basis." NICE Quality Standard for Pressure Ulcers, June 2015, NICE

The conference will begin with an National Developments from NHS England including an update on pressure ulcers as safeguarding concerns from Claire Crawley, Senior Policy Manager for Adult Safeguarding at the Department of Health. The conference will continue with a consideration of the draft quality standard for pressure ulcers from NICE and monitoring implementation.

"Avoidable pressure ulcers are a key indicator of the quality of nursing care. Preventing them happening will improve all care for vulnerable patients. The 'Stop the Pressure' campaign was launched by NHS Midlands and East as part of their ambition to make life better for patients." Stop the Pressure

The conference will continue with practical case studies in reducing pressure ulcers, implementing stop the pressure and in depth extended sessions focusing on pressure ulcer grading and reporting including unstageable pressure ulcers, and developing your skills in root cause analysis and investigation. There will be an evidence update session looking at the latest evidence on risk assessment, factors associated with severe pressure ulcers and pain as an indicator of pressure ulcer development. The event will also look at this issue of avoidability and discuss the latest consensus on what is actually considered unavoidable. There will also be a focus on the important issue of eliminating pressure ulcers in the community.

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"700,000 are affected by Pressure Ulcers each year"

"Each Pressure Ulcer adds £4000 to the costs of care"

"186,617 people developed a Pressure Ulcer in hospital each year"

"Research shows between 80% and 95% are avoidable"
Stop the Pressure Campaign, NHS England 2014

10.00 Chair's welcome and Introduction

Tina Chambers *Immediate past Chair of the Tissue Viability Society, Tissue Viability Consultant, Educator and Advisor*

10.10 Implementing Stop the Pressure on the wards

Susan Bowler
Professional Advisor
NHS England

- stop the pressure: national update
- pressure Ulcers and the 6C's: moving forward

10.35 Pressure Ulcers and Safeguarding

Claire Crawley
Senior Policy Manager, Adult Safeguarding
Department of Health

- when are pressure ulcers safeguarding concerns?
- reporting of pressure ulcers as safeguarding concerns
- pressure ulcers, abuse and neglect

11.00 Implementing the NICE Quality Standard for Pressure Ulcers and Implementing NICE Guidance for Pressure Ulcers

Mark Collier
Lead Nurse Consultant Tissue Viability, United Lincolnshire Hospital Trust
Member, *Guideline Development Group, Prevention and Management of Pressure Ulcers Guideline and Quality Standard*

- the Quality Statements
- implementing and monitoring adherence the standard in practice
- challenges and critical success factors

11.25 Question and answers, followed by coffee and exhibition**12.00 Eliminating pressure ulcers on the wards**

Paul Rafferty
Clinical Matron South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
& Member, Professionals Standards Advisory Group, NMC

- building momentum for improvement at Ward Level
- engaging frontline staff in preventing pressure ulcers and spreading the message of stop the pressure
- reviewing and learning from every instance of avoidable pressure ulcers: what needs to be done
- using safety briefings to reduce pressure ulcers
- our experience in South Tees

12.20 Beyond 100 days free! How we have achieved 5 year free wards and 1 year free hospices Sustaining the prevention of pressure ulcers in hospitals

Speaker to be announced

- engaging frontline staff in preventing pressure ulcers and spreading the message of zero tolerance
- introducing processes to achieve sustainable culture change
- Reporting , reviewing and learning from every instance of avoidable pressure ulcers: in order to change future practice
- demonstrating compliance at board level: Ward-to-board metrics
- spreading new ways of working across hospitals: what has worked for us
- sharing the results and communicating improvement to drive change

13.00 Question and answers, followed by lunch and exhibition**13.50 EXTENDED SESSION: International Guidelines on Pressure Ulcers**

Pressure ulcer grading, reporting including unstageable pressure ulcers and understanding what is avoidable

Tina Chambers
Immediate Past
Tissue Viability Society
Tissue Viability Consultant
Educator and Advisor
Tina Chambers Ltd

- international definitions and guidelines
- pressure ulcer reporting: ensuring consistency
- pressure ulcer assessment
- beyond risk assessment and grading: ensuring action!
- implementing the new guidance around unstageable pressure ulcers: project outcomes
- is it really unavoidable? What is and what isn't
- what if the patient refuses care? how to manage the patient who refuses pressure

14.35 Latest evidence on risk assessment, pain as a predictor of pressure ulcer development and factors associated with severe pressure ulcer development

Heidi Sandoz
Lead Nurse for Wound Care
Accelerate CIC, London
Chair Tissue Viability Society

- risk assessment of pressure ulcers: latest evidence
- pain as a predictor of pressure ulcer development
- factors associated with severe pressure ulcer development
- implementing the findings in practice

15.00 Reducing 'old' pressure ulcers and community acquired pressure ulcers

Prof Jackie Stephen-Haynes
Professor & Consultant Nurse in Tissue Viability
Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust
& *Chair*
Wound Care Alliance UK

- reducing the overall prevalence of pressure ulcers, included the inherited ones
- how can we prevent pressure ulcers in vulnerable people whilst in their own home?
- what about those people who are not known to any nursing services
- working with care homes and the community to eliminate pressure ulcers
- reducing the number of patients admitted with pressure ulcers

15.30 Question and answers, followed by Tea and exhibition**16.00 EXTENDED SESSION: Advancing your skills in reporting, root cause analysis and investigation**

Simon Robinson
Barrister Accredited Mediator
Five Paper Chambers

- a step by step guide to carrying out a root cause analysis of every grade three and four pressure ulcer
- advanced RCA and investigation: a step by step guide
- understanding trends
- learning from investigations and ensuring change occurs

17.00 Close

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