

Pressure Ulcers

Monitoring, Reporting & Improvement

*Implementing the 2018
NHS Improvement Recommendations*

Thursday 6th December 2018 The Studio Conference Centre, Manchester



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This conference focuses on monitoring, reporting and improvement of pressure ulcers in line with the June 2018 NHS Improvement recommendations on revised definition and measurement.

“Pressure ulcers remain a challenge for the patients who develop them and the healthcare professionals involved in their prevention and management. Despite extensive prevention programmes, evidence suggests about 1,700 to 2,000 patients a month develop pressure ulcers” NHS Improvement June 2018

“Pressure ulcers remain a concerning and mainly avoidable harm associated with healthcare delivery. In the NHS in England, 24,674 patients were reported to have developed a new pressure ulcer between April 2015 and March 2016, and treating pressure damage costs the NHS more than £3.8 million every day. Finding ways to improve the prevention of pressure damage is therefore a priority for policy-makers, managers and practitioners alike.” Ruth May Executive Director of Nursing, Deputy Chief Nursing Officer and National Director for Infection Prevention and Control, NHS Improvement June 2018

“The recommendations in this document are designed to support a more consistent approach to the definition and measurement of pressure ulcers at both local and national levels across all trusts. We anticipate that full implementation of the recommendations from April 2019 will improve understanding of the level of pressure damage harm in England. This will in turn support an organisation’s ability to learn from reported incidents, and inform the quality improvement programmes that are required to help reduce reported 1 Data from the NHS Safety Thermometer.” NHS Improvement June 2018

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This conference will enable you to:

- Network with colleagues who are working to improve the measurement, reporting and reduction of pressure ulcers and harm from pressure ulcers
- Understand the implications of the 2018 guidance in terms of local monitoring, reporting and improvement
- Learn from outstanding practice in pressure ulcer reporting
- Reflect on national developments to improve standardization and consistency
- Look forward to the National Pressure Ulcer Audit Tool
- Improve the way you view pressure ulcers – eliminating the focus on avoidability
- Understand the implications of the 2018 recommendations in end of life care, medical device related pressure ulcers and pressure ulcers on admission
- Understand how you can reduce pressure ulcers and harm from pressure ulcers
- Improve your skills in root cause analysis of pressure ulcers
- Ensure you are up to date with the latest evidence and definitions
- Self assess and reflect on your own practice
- Gain CPD accreditation points contributing to professional development and revalidation evidence

100% of delegates at our previous conference on this subject would recommend it to a colleague

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09.20 Pre Conference Supplier Showcase

The supplier showcase will be optional for delegates to attend and will include five 10 minute presentations from the key electronic document systems suppliers. Speakers include:

10.10 Chairman's Introduction

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

10.25 Pressure Ulcers: Improving Measurement & Consistency in Reporting

Maria Hughes

*Tissue Viability Lead/Queens Nurse
Cardiff University & Specialist Advisor
Care Quality Commission*

- the 2018 NHS Improvement Guidance
- reducing variation in local implementation (eg type of ulcer to be reported, classification system to be used) and subsequent inconsistency in reporting pressure ulcers
- improving learning from pressure ulcers
- improving guidance and consistency in pressure ulcer reporting
- the new national pressure ulcer audit tool
- effective use of the NHS Safety Thermometer

10.55 Training and educating frontline staff: improving consistency in practice

Fania Pagnamenta

*Nurse Consultant, Tissue Viability,
Freeman Hospital*

- effective governance structures
- reducing variation in practice and measurement
- empowering frontline teams to take ownership for improving care processes
- improving joint working and consistency across healthcare boundaries

11.25 Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 11.35

11.50 EXTENDED SESSION: Pressure Ulcer Assessment and Reporting in line with the 2018 Guidance

Tina Chambers

*Past Chair of the Tissue Viability Society,
Tissue Viability Consultant, Educator and Advisor*

- definitions and local monitoring
- beyond risk assessment and grading: ensuring action!
- why we should no longer be thinking in terms of avoidability
- reporting of unstageable pressure ulcers
- pressure ulcer reporting: implications of the new guidance
- supporting frontline staff to identify, manage and prevent pressure ulcers
- when an RCA should be undertaken

13.00 Question and answers, followed by lunch at 13.10

14.00 Implementing the new National Safeguarding Adults Protocol Pressure Ulcers and the interface with a Safeguarding Enquiry

Speaker to be announced

- when are pressure ulcers a safeguarding issue?
- the new protocol for pressure ulcers and the interface with a safeguarding enquiry
- improving pressure ulcer prevention

14.30 Leading Root Cause Analysis and investigation of incidents including the Duty of Candour

Mike O'Connell

Legal Services Practitioner

- a step by step guide to carrying out a root cause analysis of a Pressure Ulcer
- principles of effective RCA investigation
- learning from investigations and ensuring change occurs
- understanding your requirements under the duty of candour
- links between incidents and litigation

15.00 EXTENDED SESSION: Reducing pressure ulcers and harm from pressure ulcers

Michaela Arrowsmith

*Lead Tissue Viability Nurse Specialist
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust*

- ensuring the reduction of all pressure ulcers
- introducing processes to achieve sustainable culture change
- leading new ways of working: what has worked for us
- managing harm from pressure ulcers and hard to treat wounds
- pressure ulcers on admission: managing and reporting patients who come into hospital with existing pressure ulcers

15.40 Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 15.50

16.00 Pressure Ulcers at the End of Life

Susy Pramod

*Tissue Viability Nurse
The Christie NHS Trust*

- implications of the 2018 recommendations
- skin changes at the end of life: managing skin failure pressure ulcers
- supporting staff to prevent, recognise and manage pressure ulcers towards the end of life
- practical experiences and tips

16.30 Reducing and reporting medical device related pressure ulcer

Fran Spratt

*Lead Nurse Tissue Viability
Southampton University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*

- why are medical device related pressure ulcers being under reported
- identification and assessment
- improving practice to reduce medical device related pressure ulcers

17.00 Question and answers, followed by close at 17.10

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