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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_441_24

You asked:

Do you have a Local Enhanced Services (LES) or Directed Enhanced Service (DES) in place for Primary Care related to wound care?

Yes

If Yes:

When was the LES/DES last reviewed/updated?

The LES was last reviewed in 2012 and is currently being reviewed before going through the Health Board approval process.

When is the LES/DES due to be reviewed/updated?

The LES is currently being reviewed and aims to be signed off in Autumn 2024.

Does the LES/DES include postoperative wound management?

Yes, the LES covers the removal of surgical clips, sutures or other wound closure measures, as well as simple wound dressings where the operative procedure was performed outside general medical practice as a consequence of a referral to, or on-going care by, secondary care services, and where it is either inconvenient or unsuitable for the patient to attend at hospital.

Does the LES/DES include traumatic wounds e.g. trauma and skin tears?

Yes, it includes minor trauma to hands, limbs or feet.

Does the LES/DES include complex wound care?

No

If no:

who manages complex wound care for non-housebound patients?

These are managed in our Primary Care Wound Clinic service that operates in a number of community sites across CTMUHB.

Does the LES/DES include pressure ulcer prevention or pressure ulcer wound care?

No

Do you have any primary care led wound clinics?

Yes, we operate a service across CTMUHB that works from community sites across the UHB footprint. This service provides complex wound care for ambulatory patients that fall outside of the criteria of the Primary Care Wound Care LES.