



National Wound Care Strategy Programme Board Meeting

Board Meeting Summary Notes

Tuesday 9th March 2021 11.20 – 13.00

- a. The NWCSF is requesting a meeting with NICE to discuss NICE publications in relation to wound care.
- b. The development of a functional overview for Wound Management Digital Systems continues and further consultation with suppliers is imminent.
- c. The publication of the recent '[Burden of Wounds](#)' publication was noted and the likelihood that improving data collection and reporting may further increase the number of wounds.
- d. Due to Jennie Hall's deployment to Head of Nursing for the COVID vaccination programme, the National Stop the Pressure (NSTPP) programme will report to Ruth May (RM) through the NWCSF Board. Work is underway to re-commence paused work including updating the NSTPP Definition and Measurement document.
- e. The NWCSF is still awaiting information about the National CQUIN programme for 2021-22 but it is very unlikely that this will begin in April 2021.
- f. Work has begun on several new online free-to access education resources.
- g. Work on the Wound Product Classification System continues but is awaiting information from suppliers.
- h. The NWCSF is in process of appointing a lead for the Supply and Distribution workstream to recommence this work.
- i. Four [First Tranche Implementation sites](#) have been appointed and work has started on recruiting the next three from London, the South West and East of England.
- j. An Education and Workforce Strategic Oversight Group is being established and will begin meeting in April 2021.
- k. Work is ongoing to create a dashboard from national data sets to replace the 'Safety Thermometer'. This will be followed by a similar system for community.
- l. It was noted that as the NWCSF is now moving from strategy development into implementation, there is a need to review the NWCSF governance structures and Board membership.
- m. The NWCSF has received additional funding from NHS X/ NHS England and NHS Innovation which will be used to employ a Digital and Data Programme Manager as part of the NWCSF central team and Digital and Data Project Managers in each First Tranche Implementation Site.