

Wound Advisory Group – 2/10/2019
Collated notes

A pilot for the Wound Advisory Group was held 2/10/2019. This was an opportunity for people living with venous leg ulcers to come together, learn more about venous leg ulcers, network with others who have the same thing and present an opportunity to direct future management in primary practice.

Next wound advisory group meeting –11th March 2020. 11am-1pm

- More background information regarding venous leg ulcers and
- Develop a tool kit: Prepare a draft for a Venous Leg Ulcer ‘home kit’
 - What common dressings are used?
 - Compression stockings for initial wound (prior to seeing a HCP)
 - What information is relevant?
- Design a draft outlining the range of facilities that people with Venous Leg Ulcers will seek out for management of their wound.
 - GP centres
 - Wound clinics
 - Retailers of compression equipment
- Narrow down the top priorities for venous leg ulcer management as determined by the group.

Priorities outlined in the discussion

Priority	Ranking
It is a priority that wound products are more affordable	
It is a priority that health professionals are giving the best advice	
It is a priority that my General Practitioner makes a timely referral for me to see a wound clinic	
It is a priority that the healthcare professional makes an early, correct diagnosis	
It is a priority that I listen to my healthcare professional	
It is a priority that healthcare professionals talk to each other so there are fewer discrepancies in advice I am given	
It is a priority that I am patient throughout healing	
It is a priority that I am given the right knowledge and shown what to do by my healthcare provider so I can be autonomous in managing my wound (e.g being able to develop my own ‘toolkit’ for wound management)	
It is a priority that I am given accurate information by my healthcare provider	
It is a priority that I have easy access to the healthcare provider responsible for managing my wound	