

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

1. **Do you have a dedicated service for lower limb wounds in your integrated care board?**
(Lower limb wound services can be described as a healthcare service providing care for patients with chronic wounds located below the knee and above the foot.)

Yes – Lincolnshire Community Health Services provide a lower limb service but it is also an enhanced service that some GP practices deliver across the County; all services are delivered under the same service specification.

If no, please proceed to question 2

If yes, please complete questions: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, & 1.4.

- 1.1. **Is this service delivered by a doctor or nurse led?**

Nurse lead

- 1.2. **Are the staff who provide lower limb services able to apply compression bandaging? (Bandages that result in therapeutic levels of lower limb compression when applied with pressure)**

Yes

- 1.3. **What are the clinical requirements to be eligible for this service?**

Referrals will be accepted if a wound has been in situ on the lower leg (between ankle and knee) for 6 weeks or more.

- 1.4. **How are referrals received for this service?**

For services within GP Practices they may use their own internal referral systems

For LCHS clinic services a referral form must be completed and sent via their operations centre

- 1.5. **Does this service provide care or outreach services for house bound patients?**

No

2. **Do you have a dedicated vascular service?**

(Vascular services are commissioned to provide diagnostics and treatment for vascular disease. The principal clinical specialities involved are vascular surgery and interventional vascular radiology. Such services provide care for the needs of patients with disorders relating to the arteries, veins, and lymphatic system)

Yes

If yes, please complete questions: 2.1 & 2.2

- 2.1. **If yes, is the vascular service a hub centre or specialist service? (please select all that apply)**
Hub centre: providing diagnostics and expert advice in an outpatient setting.

Specialist services: providing diagnostics and expert advice in an outpatient setting + providing elective and 24/7 emergency vascular services.

Specialist service

- 2.2. **Do you have a dedicated service for venous disease within the vascular service?**

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- 2.3. **If yes, is this delivered by a doctor or a nurse?**

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