

FOI Questions

Please complete all sections (1-5).

Each section is on a separate page to aid in completion by different departments if needed.

Trust Name: Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

1. Trust data

Does the trust have a wound care clinic?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, which hospital/s in the trust are these located at? The Trust does not run specific clinics for wound care. A MDFS clinic is run on the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary site, however this is for arterially compromised patients and is not specific to wound care, although patients attending the clinic may have a wound.		
Are these clinic specific clinics?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please list. e.g., Diabetic Foot Ulcer (DFU), Burns, acute surgical wounds etc. N/A.		

How many patients are seen for wound care p.a?

Please see data in table below for District Nursing and Treatment room services in the community division:

Area	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Total
Wigan Unit	684	607	744	684	759	1005	955	1229	892	607	315	605	9086
Ashton Unit	493	390	530	571	436	593	667	215	102	466	675	624	5762
Leigh Unit	862	578	468	694	591	676	554	672	653	504	571	521	7344
Treatment Rooms	824	773	750	710	668	606	797	835	782	779	980	817	9321
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Total	2863	2348	2492	2659	2454	2880	2973	2951	2429	2356	2541	2567	3

Please note, this is the number of times a care plan from the 'skin' category in SystmOne has been performed each month by SystmOne District Nursing units and showing treatment rooms separately. This will include pressure ulcer management including prevention, leaking legs, pack management and all other care currently in that category. We are unable to show visits specifically for wound care due to the current way of scheduling used within the District Nursing service or able to break down the care further into specific groups due to the way the care plans are categorised in the system.

How many surgeries does the trust perform p.a?

2024 = 23,745
2023 = 20,995
2022 = 19,923
2021 = 16,450
2020 = 12,507

Clarification: Please can you advise whether you are wanting elective surgeries only? Or would you like Emergency/Trauma to be included also?

Response: It would be the total number of surgeries that are performed each year.

What are your surgical infection rates p.a?

The Trust does not have this information recorded centrally in regard of the whole Trust SSI rate.

However, some information regarding some of our Surgical Site Infection rates for October 2023 – September 2024 can be found below:

Wrightington Site - Hip Replacement = 0.5%.
Wrightington Site – Knee Replacement = 0.4%.
RAEI Site - Long Bone Fracture Fixation = 0%.
RAEI Site - Neck of Femur Fracture Fixation = 0.8%.

Have you completed a recent wound care audit?Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, please supply the date.

Could this please be attached?

Alternatively, please direct to where this can be found?

N/A.

Are your wound care pathways publicly available?Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, could this please be attached

Alternatively, please direct to where this can be found?

All wound care related pathways are available on the Tissue Viability Service webpage of the Trust intranet.

2. Health Care Professionals

Wound care HCP	Number Permanently Employed	Salary Band	How many temp/locum district nurses, TVN or HCA's have been employed over the last 12 months.
How many district nurses are employed in the trust?	District Nursing service = 122.01 WTE Treatment room service = 14.6 WTE	Band 7 DN = 8.6 WTE Band 6 DN = 12 WTE Band 6 Community Sister = 14.56 WTE Band 5 Community Nurse = 86.85 WTE Band 7 Nurse = 1 WTE Band 6 Nurse = 3.6 WTE Band 5 Nurse = 10.8 WTE	0.
How many Tissue Viability Nurse (TVN) are employed by the trust?	3.8 WTE across community and acute sites.	2 WTE Band 7 1.8 WTE Band 6	0.
How many community facing Health Care Assistants (HCA) are employed by the trust?	District Nursing Service = 27.25 WTE Treatment room service = 3.6 WTE	Band 4 = 16.04 WTE Band 3 = 10.08 WTE Band 2 = 1.13 WTE Band 4 = 3.6 WTE	0.

3. Wound Care Products List

The attached list contains the most relevant products, we do not anticipate all these being used in your trust, please fill in accordingly and return with this questionnaire.

The product list has been attached in an excel file (see below) to aid with ease of completion, however this can be printed off and scanned or written up separately with the relevant information if preferred, the list is also included (see end of document) to enable manual input.



Please see the table completed on Page 7 and 8.

4. Wound Care Products

How many Vacuum Assisted Closure (VAC) or Negative Pressure Device/System therapy pumps are owned/contracted e.g.,

Please add numbers below:

Negative Pressure devices	
Manufacture name	Product name
Convatec	Avelle pump - utilised only by orthopaedics. Not on contract and single use therefore these are single patient use and disposed of after 30 days use, therefore not contracted, acute order via supply chain. Not listed on WWL wound care formulary.
Nexa Medical	NEXA NPWT Device = 0.
KCI MEDICAL	Nanova therapy unit = 0.
Smith & Nephew	Pico 7 - these are single patient use and disposed of after 1 week therefore not contracted, acute order via supply chain. Community via FP10. Listed on WWL wound care formulary.
Smith & Nephew	Pico 14 - these are single patient use and disposed of after 2 weeks therefore not contracted, acute order via supply chain. Community via FP10. Listed on WWL wound care formulary.
Creed Medical Ltd	UNO dressing kits = 0.
Other – Smith and Nephew.	Renasys – 15 pumps on contract. Consumables via supply chain in acute. Via FP10 in community.
Other	
Other	

How much is the service contract amount per year?
£0.

How many of these are in repair/lost?
2.

If known, what is the cost of repair if not under a service contract? – This information is being withheld under Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act.

What was the price paid per unit for a VAC/NPD? – This information is being withheld under Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act.

What is your annual spend on consumables for the VAC/NPD?
£86,678.66 for 2024/25.

5. Trust Research and Development

How many wound related trials have you participated in over the last 5 years?
No trials have been completed in the past 5 years, but wound care related evaluations are completed as part of the GMMMG wound care formulary group. These are as per request when new products are being considered for the formulary.
How many of those were commercially led trials?
N/A.
How many of those were academic/internally led trials?
N/A.
What is the average turnaround time for commercial R&D approval?
In the last 2 financial years, the Trust had an average R&D set up time for commercial research of 69 calendar days.

Attachment - Wound Care Products List (Ref Q3)

Typical Products		Quantity per year		
Manufacture name	Product name	Total No Pieces	Total No Boxes	Most frequently ordered - size of dressing e.g., 10x10
365 Healthcare	365 Super Absorbent Dressing	0	0	
C-Sorb	C-Sorb Silicone	30	3	7.5 x 7.5
ConvaTec	ConvaMax Superabsorber Adhesive	0	0	
ConvaTec	ConvaMax Superabsorber Non-Adhesive	0	0	
Cutiderm	Cutiderm Sterile	0	0	
BSN Medical	Cutimed Sorbion Sachet S	0	0	
Drisorb Dressing Pad	Drisorb Dressing Pad	0	0	
Drisorb Dressing Pad	Drisorb - Dessicant sachet	0	0	
CD Medical	DryMax Blue	0	0	
CD Medical	DryMax boarder	0	0	
CD Medical	DryMax Super	20	2	5cm x 5cm
Advancis Medical	Eclipse	0	0	
Advancis Medical	Eclipse Adherent	20	2	10cm x 10cm
Advancis Medical	Eclipse Adherent Sacral	20	2	22cm x 23cm
Advancis Medical	Eclipse Boot	0	0	
Advancis Medical	Eclipse Border	0	0	
Advancis Medical	Eclipse Border Oval	0	0	
Advancis Medical	Eclipse Contour	0	0	
Advancis Medical	Eclipse foot	0	0	
Synergy Health (UK) Ltd	Exsu-Fast kits 2	0	0	
Synergy Health (UK) Ltd	Exsu-Fast kits 4	0	0	
Smith & Nephew	Exu-Dry	0	0	
Crawford Healthcare	KerraMax Care Border Superabsorbent dressing	27410	2553	20cm x 30cm
Crawford Healthcare	KerraMax Care™ Border	0	0	
H & R Healthcare Ltd	kliniderm Hydrocolloid Border	0	0	
H & R Healthcare Ltd	kliniderm superabsorbant	0	0	
Reliance Medical	Maxi-Flex	0	0	
MedVance	MedVance	0	0	
MedVance	MedVance Superabsorbent dressings	0	0	
Premier Healthcare Excellence	PremierPad Xtra	0	0	
Prosorb	Prosorb	0	0	
Reliance Medical	Relipore Xtreme	0	0	
Zelador	Sorbex	0	0	

Zelador	Sorbex Super absorbent dressing pad (with silicone layer)	0	0	
Spirit Healthcare Ltd	Spirit Non-Woven Absorbent Pad	0	0	
Spirit Healthcare Ltd	Spirit Super Absorbent	0	0	
Lohmann & Rauscher	Vliwasorb Pro	0	0	
Lohmann & Rauscher	Vliwasorb Adhesive	0	0	
Gentell UK Ltd	Xtrasorb Foam Adhesive	0	0	
Richardson Healthcare	Xupad Dressing Pad	0	0	
Richardson Healthcare	Xupad Ultra	0	0	
Hartmann Group	RespoSorb Silicone (formerly Zetuvit Plus Silicone)	30	3	20cm x 25cm
Hartmann Group	RespoSorb Silicone Border (formerly Zetuvit Plus Silicone Border)	2200	220	10cm x 10cm
Hartmann Group	RespoSorb Silicone Border sacrum (formerly Zetuvit Plus Silicone Border)	0	0	
Hartmann Group	RespoSorb Silicone Border oval (formerly Zetuvit Plus Silicone Border)	0	0	
Hartmann Group	RespoSorb Silicone Border Heal (formerly Zetuvit Plus Silicone Border)	10	1	25cm x 25cm
Hartmann Group	Zetuvit E	80	8	18cm x 18cm
Hartmann Group	Zetuvit Plus Superabsorber	0	0	
Medicareplus International Ltd	CelluDress	0	0	
Covalon Technologies, Ltd	CovaWound Superabsorbent	0	0	
Lohmann & Rauscher	Vliwasorb	0	0	

Other dressings (not listed)		Quantity per year		
Manufacture name	Product name	Total No Pieces	Total No Boxes	Most frequently ordered - size of dressing e.g., 10x10