**Introduction and Information – Integrated Wound Care Clinics**

**Who needs to see this communication?**

This communication should be sent to:

* Leadership and Management Teams within all LCH Business Units
* Primary Care Team in Leeds CCG (incl. Extended Access Hub)
* Leeds GP Confederation
* All clinical staff with direct patient care

**The** **rationale**

Primary and Community Care are experiencing unprecedented pressure, so **new** integrated wound care clinics have been established using LCH salary underspend for the remaining 21/22 financial year.

The Integrated Wound Care Team have worked quickly to help reduce pressure this winter by creating new capacity in primary and community care. The clinic model builds on lessons learned from integrated wound clinics in the past.

**The Offer**

A hub and spoke model is now established across the City (as below). Each site accepts patients who are **aged 18 or over**, irrespective of which GP/PCN/Neighbourhood Team they are registered with.

* Sites were self-selected by General Practices who submitted an expression of interest; they confirmed they have the right estate and infrastructure to host these clinics.
* LCH sourced the leadership team and funded clinic staff via use of the LCH Bank (CLaSS), agencies and staff working additional hours, ensuring Neighbourhood Teams are not compromised.
* A bespoke remote booking platform inclusive of Systm1 and EMIS has been developed. This means primary and community care colleagues can see all available appointments across the city in real-time and book the most appropriate slot for their patient. (‘How to Book Guides’ are attached)

The Integrated Steering Group oversee this programme and will make decisions regarding clinic continuity post March 2022, including the option to expand and provide other aspects of capacity-releasing care including line care, catheter and colostomy care.

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| **Clinic** |  | **Address** | **Days** | **Hours** | **Nurse** | **Email contact** | **Mobile contact** |
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| St Martins Practice |  | 210 Chapeltown Road, LS7 4HZ | Tuesday & Friday | 8am - 4pm | Tuesday - Michelle Austwick Friday Debbie Dunbar | [Michelle.austwick1@nhs.net Deborah.dunbar@nhs.net](mailto:Michelle.austwick1@nhs.net) | 07592 266185  07592 266173 |
| Thornton Medical Practice | **HUB** | 15 Green Lane, Armley, LS12 1JE | Monday - Thursday | 8am - 4.30pm | Paige Ivory | [Paige.ivory1@nhs.net](mailto:Paige.ivory1@nhs.net) | 07594 511479 |
| Park Edge Surgery | **HUB** | Asket Drive, Seacroft, LS14 1HX | Tuesday & Thursday | 9am - 5pm | Caroline Francis | [cfrancis3@nhs.net](mailto:cfrancis3@nhs.net) | 07808 736526 |
| Gibson Lane Practice |  | Gibson Lane, Kippax, Leeds LS25 7JN | Wednesday | 1pm - 4pm may increase tbc | Marie Fulton | [Marie.fulton@nhs.net](mailto:Marie.fulton@nhs.net) | 07892 762411 |
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| Fountain Medical Practice |  | Little Fountain St, Morley, Leeds LS27 9EN | Tuesday & Friday | 9am - 4pm | Lisa Coy | [L.coy@nhs.net](mailto:L.coy@nhs.net) | 07592 266184 |

**Using the Integrated Wound Clinic booking unit**

***Please see attached ‘how to’ guides*** illustrating how to book patients into the clinics from Emis or System One

* Clinic appointments are set in 20-minute slots with a registered nurse. You may need to book more than one slot depending on the type of wound care required.
* Health Care Assistants support these clinics; registered nurses working in the wound clinics will delegate care appropriately.
* Please ensure that the patient is aged 18 years or over.

**Who to contact if you need Wound Clinic Information or support:**

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If you have patients for clinic