

# Standardising the documentation of wounds care within the Health Inclusion Team to improve holistic health provision of homeless, refugees, alcohol and drug dependant clients (May 2016)

## What happened and why standardisation was needed?

- The absence of wound template in electronic records
- Link nurses attended European wound management association (EWMA)
- Nursing & Midwifery Council code - standards practice effectively
- Pressure ulcer surveillance among client group raising awareness Waterlow/Malnutrition universal screening tool
- The management plan, rationale, and schedule for reassessment should be documented to aid monitoring and facilitate communication between staff (Bradshaw et al, 2011)

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## Rationale

Orem's Self-Care Model describes a structure where nurses assists the client, where needed, to maintain an adequate level of self-care to meet self-care needs (Orem, 1959)

Making Every Contact Count (MECC) empowers individuals to make healthier lifestyle choices and exploring the wider social determinants that influence all of our health (NHS England 2016).

## Standardisation of the documentation and management of key areas

- Wound edge
- Wound bed
- Peri-wound mnemonic (EWMA 2015)



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Sep. 2015

Formulation of the template

Nov. 2015

## Launch of the template

Jan. 2016



## Future Aspirations

- Audit
- Bespoke training for staff and clients
- Reducing the financial burden

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