



Safeguarding Adults Review in respect of Beverley

Our [Safeguarding Adults Review in respect of Beverley](#), published earlier this year, highlighted concerns around workforce skills and knowledge in relation to the consistent application of tools for wound care and pain management. Following a recommendation from the Review, and subsequent advice from our Health colleagues, we are therefore sharing the following guidance to support frontline staff with practice in these areas.

Wound care

It is noted that there is currently variation in wound care related knowledge and skill across the workforce. To ensure that someone with a wound receives the care they need, it is necessary for all health and care practitioners to have wound care related knowledge and skill. The National Wound Care Strategy Programme (NWCSP) aims to improve wound care in England by developing a strategy that addresses variations in care. The implementation of NWCSP recommendations will improve patients' experience, reduce wound healing rates, lessen the impact of wound care on NHS resources, and release time to care.

The NWCSP commissioned the [National Wound Care Core Capabilities Framework for England](#) (2021), which identifies and describes the skills, knowledge and behaviours required to deliver high quality, person-centred wound care.

Learning resources



To support your Continual Professional Development (CPD) we have created a [CPD Reflective Log](#) for your use. Please feel free to use this to track, and reflect on, the professional development that you complete using our resources.

Pain management

The [NICE Guidance for Chronic Pain](#) (2021) covers the assessment of all chronic pain and managing chronic primary pain in people aged 16 and over.

The [Clinical Guidelines from the Faculty of Pain Medicine](#) provide guidance in relation to various clinical matters, including procedures, competencies, outcome measures and safety checklists.

The [Core Standards for Pain Management Services](#) is a collaborative multidisciplinary publication providing a robust reference source for the planning and delivery of Pain Management Services in the UK.

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