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I am responding to your request for information received 11 December 2023. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

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Request:

Question 1: Do you have a dedicated service for lower limb wounds in your Trust? (*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.*)

If no, please proceed to question 2

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

Answer: Yes.

Question 1.1: Is this service delivered by a doctor or nurse led?
Delivered by a medically trained doctor
Nurse lead
Other (Please specify)

Answer: Nurse led.

Question 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)

Answer: Yes.

Question 1.3: What are the clinical requirements to be eligible for this service?
Please specify:

Answer: Non healing leg wounds that have been managed by the practice nurse or community nurse for at least six weeks.

Patient has a wound to the lower leg that is above the malleolus but below the knee.

Question 1.4: How are referrals received for this service?
Electronic e.g. e-referral system
Referral via email
Referral via telephone call
Patient self-referral
Other (Please specify)

Answer: All referral routes listed are received for this service.

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

Answer: Yes.

Question 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)

Answer: No.



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Question 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.**

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 2.2: Do you have a dedicated service for venous disease within the vascular service?

Answer: Not applicable.

**Question 2.3: If yes, is this delivered by a doctor or a nurse?
Delivered by a medically trained doctor / surgeon
Nurse lead
Other (Please specify)**

Answer: Not applicable.



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