

Your Request:

1) Do you collect data or metrics associated with wound care in the community?

2) If so, what data do you collect?

Please now provide information regarding venous leg ulceration (VLU) and diabetic foot ulceration (DFU), if available.

VLU:

3) The total number of people diagnosed with VLU in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

4) The number of people diagnosed with VLU in each of these years healed within 24 weeks of initial presentation.

5) The number of people diagnosed with VLU in each of these years healed within 52 weeks of initial presentation.

6) The number of people with a healed VLU experiencing a recurrence within 26 weeks in each of these years.

7) The number of people with a healed VLU experiencing a recurrence within 52 weeks in each of these years.

DFU:

8) The total number of people diagnosed with DFU in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

9) The number of people diagnosed with DFU in each of these years healed within 24 weeks of initial presentation.

10) The number of people diagnosed with DFU in each of these years healed within 52 weeks of initial presentation.

11) The number of people with a healed DFU experiencing a recurrence within 26 weeks in each of these years.

12) The number of people with a healed DFU experiencing a recurrence within 52 weeks in each of these years.

Please note the metrics above are based on those recommended by the National Wound Care Strategy Programme

<https://www.nationalwoundcarestrategy.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Clinical-Metrics-v1.0-PUBLISH.pdf>).

Our Response:

Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to the commissioned providers of community wound care for each of the former CCG areas, who are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

Cheshire

Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
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Central Cheshire Integrated Care Partnership
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East Cheshire NHS Trust
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Halton & Warrington

Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (VLU data)
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Warrington & Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (DFU data)
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Liverpool

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St Helens

St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
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Wirral

Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust
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