

## **Using the ILF wound COM in a skin integrity model in Nottingham, UK**

### **Introduction**

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust is committed to delivering an integrated pathway for patients facing challenges to their skin integrity, including all forms of wounds.

### **Aim**

This paper presents a summary of work to develop a Strategic Plan for Skin Integrity founded on partnership and co-development with the ILF partners and based on the ILF wound COM.

### **Methods**

The work adopted the principles and practices recommended in the Change Management Theory <sup>(1)</sup> 1) situation analysis 2) production of a strategy 3) identifying understanding assumptions. Data was captured using Logic Models informing a Theory of Change model of care<sup>(2)</sup>.

### **Results**

Three overlapping strands were identified: 1) service configuration, 2) data and documentation and 3) education.

### **Conclusions**

An effective skin integrity strategy for NUH and its partner organisations is essential for delivering excellence in care outcomes. Using a Theory of Change approach provides clarity on key steps required for implementation.

### **References**

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