



UK T.I.M.E Advisory Board

Information Booklet



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Wound Bed Preparation has developed as a global concept since the International Advisory Board for Wound Bed Preparation was set up in 2001. Many countries have developed national groups to support the development of the concept and the TIME framework.

The UK TIME Advisory Board was set up in 2005, to support the dissemination of Wound Bed Preparation and TIME nationally. The group is made up of nine key clinicians who have an interest in generating and developing ideas for how the TIME framework can be utilized for the benefit of patients, clinicians, educationalists and researchers.

Mission statement

“To facilitate, support and develop the use of the TIME framework in wound care practice, education and research. The aim being to improve knowledge, patient experience and outcomes”

(UK TIME Advisory Board – 2006)

Aims & Objectives

The aim of the UK TIME Advisory Board is to improve clinician knowledge, patient experience and outcomes in the speciality of woundcare

Short-term objectives

- Develop a TIME assessment and management tool
- Raise awareness of the TIME Advisory board and the concept of TIME
- Share TIME resources with other healthcare practitioners
- Develop patient information resources on TIME

Long-term objectives

- Evaluate the validity of the TIME assessment and management tool
- Continue to support the use of TIME in practice, research and education

We would be delighted to hear from you if you have ideas where you believe the TIME framework could be used in practice.

Caroline Dowsett
Chairperson

Caroline Dowsett

Nurse Consultant tissue viability Newham Primary Care Trust



Present role and responsibilities

Provides a nurse consultant led tissue viability service to ensure high standards of professional practice in tissue viability are available, developed and maintained.

Main responsibilities include

- Expert nursing practice
- Education and training
- Management and service development
- Professional leadership
- Research and evaluation
- General professional responsibilities

Currently a member of the International Advisory Board for wound bed preparation and chair of the UK TIME board. Caroline is also a member of the Leg Ulcer Forum, TVNFS, European Honour Society and faculty member of the wound infection institute. She is also on the editorial board for Wounds UK.

Caroline is an honorary lecturer at City University where she is currently undertaking a PhD.

Use of TIME in practice

As a member of the International Advisory Board, Caroline has been involved in the development of the TIME framework, and feels passionate about the contribution that it can make to clinical practice, education and research. The framework has been incorporated into the Trusts wound assessment documentation, trust in-house training programme and a formulary has been developed using TIME.

Caroline lectures nationally and internationally on wound bed preparation and the TIME framework and has recently undertaken a lecturer tour in New Zealand on the subject.

Relevant publications

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Dowsett C, Claxton K (2006) Reviewing the evidence for wound bed preparation. *Journal of Wound Care* 15(10): 439-442

Special interest in the field of wound care

Special interests include wound bed preparation, leg ulcer management and service developments in the area of wound management.

Jacqui Fletcher

**Principal Lecturer
University of Hertfordshire**



Present role and responsibilities

- Programme tutor for the BSc (hons) Tissue Viability and module leader
- MSc Advancing Practice Tissue Viability
- Tissue Viability Nurse East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust
- Deputy Recorder European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel
- Faculty member for Wound Infection Institute
- Member of The Tissue Viability Society, the Wound Care Society, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire
- Tissue Viability Nurses Forum and Tissue Viability Nurses Association (South)
- Editorial Advisor for Wounds UK

Use of TIME in practice

Education:

Included the TIME framework within several modules of the BSc, also included the framework in presentations at conferences for example the Wounds UK Paediatric Conference and on the Diabetic Foot module held by the Royal College of Podiatry.

Discussed the use of the TIME framework within a developing programme of Tissue Viability education for Health Care assistants.

Support:

Presented the assessment chart at the regional group (Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Tissue Viability Nurses Forum)

Published :

Fletcher J (2005) Wound bed preparation and the TIME principles Nursing Standard 20 (12) 57 - 65

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Jackie Stephen-Haynes

Consultant, Lecturer and Practitioner in Tissue Viability, Worcestershire Primary Care Trust and University of Worcester.



Present role and responsibilities

Strategic, educational and clinical lead for tissue viability in the Primary Care Trust.

Current role includes clinical practice for patients in the primary care setting across Worcestershire Primary Care Trust.

Jackie has developed and led the implementation of accredited Tissue Viability at the University of Worcester and the implementation of Tissue Viability education for pre registration education. Recently developed an accredited course "infection control in tissue viability" has been developed and will be implemented in Jan 2007.

Development of a wound management formulary in 2000, which has been updated bi-annually and fully implemented.

Currently implementing the NICE guideline for pressure ulcer prevention and the reporting of all grade 2 pressure ulcers across Worcestershire.

Editorial roles

News Editor Wound Care. Produced in conjunction with British Journal of community Nursing. 2002-2004

Editorial board of Wound Care. Produced in conjunction with British Journal of community Nursing.

2004- present

Editorial board of Wounds UK Journal. 2005-present

Editorial board of Wound essentials. 2006-present

Use of TIME in practice

- Time study days x 2 locally in Worcestershire
- Presented nationally on 2 x TIME study days
- Implementation of TIME as a concept into pre- and post registration education
- Implementation of TIME into wound management formulary

International visit to Australia to undertake presentations entitled:

"The use of wound bed preparation and TIME with chronic wounds in Primary Care in the UK"

Special interest in the field of wound care

The impact of education on clinical practice, pain management, infection control and the delivery of care by care home staff.

Kathy Leak

**Sister - Wound Care
Doncaster & Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS
Foundation Trust**



Present role and responsibilities

- Daily nurse led clinic with own case load.
- Lead in peg peri-skin problems
- Trust wound care forum
- Nutritional steering group.
- Nurse prescriber.
- Wound care society.
- RCN.

Use of TIME in practice

Posters on time x 2.

Applied time to wound and leg ulcer IOPC.

Time in practice on wards and in formulary.

Special interest in the field of wound care

Silver, polyhexanide and pegs.

Louise Morris

**Tissue Viability Nurse Specialist
The Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals
NHS Trust**



Present role and responsibilities

Appointed as The Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals first (and only) TVNS. Facilitated a number of quality developments, which lead to my nomination for the 2003 Nursing Times Awards, for which I was a runner up.

Some of the role requisites include:

- Disseminating and facilitating the implementation of evidence-linked/based practice
- Provision of expert advice to enable successful and holistic care
- Promoting educational development and acquisition of skills and competencies
- To establish quality improvement policies
- Audit of clinical performance, professional practice and clinical risk reduction programmes and identify service development needs
- Development and monitoring of services, in particular pressure therapy equipment

I was a member of the executive committee for the Tissue Viability Nurses Association, however, work commitments and commencing the MSc in Wound Healing and Tissue Repair have resulted in me having to step down from this role.

Involved in the Purchasing and Supplies Agency Supply Chains Excellence Programme (Second Wave) looking at pressure therapy.

Main responsibilities include

- Wound management formulary guidelines developed for Wolverhampton primary and secondary care that reflect the TIME continuum
- Study day on TIME held at the Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust
- “Trolley Dash” training sessions on TIME – all wards and departments at the Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust have received training sessions
- Education on the TIME concept provided on the level 3 Tissue Viability course at Wolverhampton University

Special interest in the field of wound care

The use of topical antibacterial agents

Kathryn Vowden

**Nurse Consultant
(Acute and Chronic Wound Care)
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS
Foundation Trust and University
of Bradford**



Present role and responsibilities

Kath maintains a large clinical workload and is involved in wound care research, the development of wound care practice, establishing standards, and the introduction of new treatments.

Kath is Tissue Viability Pathway Leader at the University of Bradford and is developing new modules to address the extended role of the nurse in wound care practice. This includes the introduction of a module specifically addressing issues related to sharp debridement.

Associations:

- Executive member of Leg Ulcer Forum
- Editorial board for International Wounds Journal, Journal of Wound Care and Nursing Times
- Editor of the Leg Ulcer Forum Journal
- Member of EWMA, TVS, WCS, ETRS EPUAP

Use of TIME in practice

Vowden, K. (2004) Wound Management: The considerations involved in dressing selection. *Nurse Prescribing*, 2, 152-162.

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Vowden, K. (2006) Wound management: the considerations involved in dressing selection. IN Cutting, K. F. (Ed.) *Trends in Wound Care*. London, Quay Books

Special interest in the field of woundcare

Raising wound care standards and integrated wound care teams to help patients with leg ulceration, diabetic and ischaemic foot ulceration vascular assessment. Predicting healing, wound diagnostics and appropriate use of advanced wound products.

Lynne Watret

**CNS Tissue Viability
Primary Care
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde**



Present role and responsibilities

- Lynne works autonomously to provide specialist clinical support, advice and direct clinical interventions for patients presenting with complex wound care needs across Glasgow.
- Provides educational support for wound management and pressure ulcer prevention.
- Provides guidance and support to health care professionals and partnership organisations in the prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers.
- Supports and advises primary care, partnerships and local authorities with regard to policy development and educational requirements of health care professionals.

Lynne is currently on the editorial panel for the Diabetic Foot Journal.

A member of the National Association of Tissue Viability Nurses, (Scotland)

Tissue Viability Society, European Wound Management Association, Diabetic Foot UK.

Use of TIME in practice

Wound bed Preparation and T.I.M.E study days are regularly held in Glasgow throughout the year. Additional "T.I.M.E for the Older Person" study days are held for care home, elderly care secondary care wards, mental health wards and community older peoples teams.

Agreement has been made with Caledonian University to provide accreditation through a work based learning programme based on the T.I.M.E framework.

The aim in Glasgow is to implement the day to day use of WBP and T.I.M.E framework across all health care areas.

Relevant publications:

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Watret L (2005) Standardised assessment tools and the management of complex wounds. Wound Care Society.

Rodgers A & Watret L (2005) The role of pH modulation in wound bed preparation. Diabetic Foot Vol. 8 No 3, 154,156-7.

Watret L (2005) Wound bed preparation and the diabetic foot. Diabetic Foot Journal Vol 8, No1, 18-26

Muir C & Watret L (2006) Managing wounds using a structured assessment tool. Journal of Community Nursing Vol 20, NO 1, 10-15

Special interest in the field of woundcare

Diabetic foot, fungating wounds, pressure ulcer prevention and treatment.

Application of TIME in practice.

Trudie Young

**Lecturer
School of Health Sciences
University of Wales**



Present role and responsibilities

The role involves the provision of education to healthcare professionals on the subject of tissue viability. A second facet of the role is to act as a clinical advisor to healthcare professionals who are caring for clients with wound healing challenges.

- Memberships
- Tissue Viability Society – Vice Chair and Educational Lead
- All Wales Tissue Viability Nurses Forum
- Leg Ulcer Forum
- Tissue Viability Nurses Association
- North West Network of Tissue Viability Nurses
- North West Wounds – committee member
- European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel
- Editorial board of: journal of wound care, British journal of nursing, wounds UK

Use of TIME in practice

The concept of TIME is included in the educational programs to assist nurses and healthcare professionals to assess and manage wounds and related problems.

Special interest in the field of woundcare

Pressure Ulcer prevention and management
Paediatric wound care
Pain and wound healing

Additional member of the UK TIME Advisory Board -

**Heather Newton, Consultant Nurse Specialist in Tissue Viability,
Royal Cornwall Hospital, Cornwall**



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