

Pressure Ulcer Data for LB Southwark Scrutiny Committee

All pressure ulcers grade 3 and above incidents are alerted to the relevant local authority safeguarding leads. In addition, all pressure ulcers grade 3 and above are notified to the relevant Borough CCG through STEIS within 48 hours and a full internal investigation is carried out and reviewed by the CCG.

When a pressure ulcer is detected at any given grade (1-4) it is reported as an incident and reviewed weekly with the senior nursing and safety team and scrutinised for improvement, deterioration and safeguarding concerns. Recent changes to the categories on Datix to report pressure ulcer incidents have led to greatly improved monitoring, reporting and classification.

The organisation has been working closely between GSTT and commissioners to discuss care arrangements and nursing pathways for those particularly in Band 1 continuing care homes, to ensure approaches to preventative pressure related care are aligned and collaborative, and that service users have access to both generalist and specialist nursing care that is patient centred to their own care requirements.

SLaM has a CQUIN for pressure ulcer prevalence improvement for 2013/14 and performance against this is monitored via the performance systems with the Trust.

Table 1: Southwark Resident Patient's Pressure Ulcer Data Q2 2012/2013 (01 July to 30 September)

Date	Patient	Location	Acquired in SLaM	Admitted to SLaM	Grade of PU	SVA Alert to LA	Notified to CCG
04/07/2012	A	Croydon Inpatient Ward		Yes, from community	Grade 2	N/A	N/A
26/09/2012	B	Lambeth Continuing Care Unit	Yes		Grade 3	Yes, to Lambeth	Yes, to Southwark
26/09/2013	C	Lambeth Continuing Care Unit	Yes		Grade 3	Yes, to Lambeth	Yes, to Southwark

Table 2: Non Southwark Resident Patients who Acquired Pressure Ulcer's in Southwark Inpatient Units and Care Homes Data Q2 2012/2013 (01 July to 30 September)

Out of the nine reported pressure ulcers in Q2 none were acquired in inpatient units in Southwark.