**Pressure Care Equipment Awareness**

Nurses, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Nursing / Care Assistants Care Staff from Residential Homes & Domiciliary Care Staff in Central Bedfordshire and Bedford Borough

**HELD VIRTUALLY VIA “MS TEAMS”**

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| **The Pressure Care Equipment Awareness sessions for the remainder of this year will be held virtually via MS Teams** |
| **Learning Outcomes** | * Understand the aetiology of Pressure Ulcers and who is ‘at risk’ (including EPUAP, 2014)
* Understand the rationale for prescribing appropriate equipment using a combination of the BCGT (Bedfordshire combined grading tool) and clinical judgement
* Competent in Waterlow Risk Assessment
* Become familiar with the product range in the catalogue (in the bedroom and pressure relief section)
* Have an understanding of environmental factors you need to consider before ordering equipment for patients / clients
* Understand how equipment works and the indications and contra-indications for use
* Explore some of the practical guidelines that need to be considered when selecting equipment
* Be more confident to support patients / clients to use the equipment safely and effectively
* Have a “troubleshooting” guide to assist clinical practice

You are encouraged to bring challenging situations you may be dealing with or have dealt with to the session, this is your opportunity to find out all you ever wanted to know about equipment and how it should be used. |
| **Who should attend?** | Nurses, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Nursing / Care Assistants, Care Staff from Residential Homes & Domiciliary Care Staff in Central Bedfordshire and Bedford Borough. (Staff in Luton and MK are advised to contact their local TVN team for available training) |
| **Dates:** | Monday 27th January 2025Monday 31st March 2025Monday 28th April 2025Monday 30th June 2025Monday 29th September 2025Monday 27th October 2025Monday 24th November 2025 | 2pm – 3.30pm | Online Via Teams |
| **Trainers:**  | Ruth Mullins – TVNBecky Gee – Ultimate Healthcare |
| **Booking Details:** | Email **wound.care@nhs.net** **with your name, preferred date, name of care home and a contact email address** to receive your invite to join via MS Teams. |