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The innovative strapping technique developed by Fran Worboys and Alison Hopkins gains greater recognition in terms of its value and is now reaching many more practitioners via the courses run by the Accelerate Academy. The role of podiatry and biomechanics remains central to our development. This innovative focus develops into a full research programme by 2020.



Negotiations begin with
Newham and BHR to move
non contracted activity into
a formalised contract based
on visible successes being
delivered. These crystallise
into what are now long
standing contracts for both
wound and lymphoedema
care via the Centre for
Excellence and Innovation.
Partnership working beyond
our East London base
continues.



Accelerate take over the Leg Ulcer Clinics in Tower Hamlets, delivering an astounding 98% healing at 24 weeks for venous leg ulcers. City and Hackney commission a direct hosiery scheme Garments Made Easy, removing the onerous management away from GPs. BHR look to develop a managed Care initiative funded by savings from the dressing scheme.



Accelerate play a significant role in supporting the delivery of wound and lymphoedema care during the impact of the pandemic; this included offering direct hosiery across the whole of the East London footprint.

By this time savings in excess of £5m have been delivered via the impact of the dressing schemes.



Spin out of NHS to serve the Tower Hamlets population with bespoke wound and lymphoedema care and a dressing scheme which would result in significant savings to the health systems and right dressings for patients at the right time.

2012
Reductions in dressing costs

We continue to treat patients across the East London footprint via the clinic in Mile End: this non contracted activity continues to grow and conversations begin with City and Hackney regarding new models of care for lymphoedema.

2014
Innovative techniques

City and Hackney
contract for a
lymphoedema
service and a dressing
optimisation scheme
recognising the role
Accelerate can play in
transforming care in the
community.

2016
Further expansion of services

The GIRFT team at NHSE show significant interest in the work undertaken by Accelerate in Lewisham. This work has now morphed into the Accelerate Managed Care model which is underway across BHR. Accelerate invest in the development of a bespoke clinical management system which collects outcomes and demonstrates worth in real time. Accelerate are one of the founding members of the Legs Matter coalition

and working member of

the National Wound Care

Strategy.

2018
Direct hosiery scheme

A contract for delivery of wound and lymphoedema care via the Centre of Excellence is now agreed for Waltham Forest resulting in Accelerate providing lymphoedema care across the whole of East London and support for wound care delivery across 70% of the CCGs. Investment is made in wellness and personalisation with a bespoke programme being developed to better enable shared ownership of care with patients.

2020
Savings in excess of £5M

Accelerate launch a front end system to enable off prescription management of dressings and thereby negate the challenges presented by industry based systems. Newham, come on board with dressing optimisation leaving only Waltham Forest outside the scheme. Accelerate embrace principles of population health management and early intervention and prevention to make ready for being an active participant for ICS delivery of transformation and citizen empowerment.



The next 10 years begin with 2022 and the opportunity to bring **equity of** care across the ICS footprint for wound and lymphoedema care

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