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Q1 Do you have a solution to capture clinical photography?

A1 The Trust has a digital clinical photography policy. Ideally, it is the Tissue Viability Nurses' responsibility for taking digital photographs of wounds, during their working hours. There is no service out of hours. There is no medical illustration service.

Q2 If so which solution and what media types does it support?

A2 The Tissue Viability Team have cameras and take and download photographs to the patient's electronic record.

Q3 Does this solution include clinical staff capturing photographs as part of the patient care episode? e.g. Nursing staff photographing bedsores during an inpatient stay (per the current safeguarding guidelines) or A&E capturing photographs of injuries on a night shift.

A3 The Tissue Viability Nurses are the clinicians who usually take photographs of pressure ulcers/wounds.

Q4 Is this a patient centric solution that clinicians can access at the point of care to review photographs or other digital content e.g. videos.?

A4 The photographs are saved in a section of the patient electronic record which clinicians can access to review the photographs.

Q5 If you do have a solution, when does your existing contract come to an end?

A5 Information not held - There is no contract.

Q6 How much did the solution cost and what are the annual maintenance charges?

A6 Initial cost of cameras £250.

Q7 If you do not have a solution, how do you current manage this?

A7 Images are uploaded and stored in the patient's electronic record (EPR).