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Name:

attended 'The hidden harm crisis in leg ulcer management –
round table discussion'

with the following focus:

The hidden harm crisis in leg ulcer management and the inadequate use of evidenced based compression therapy in the community. Around 50% of wound care activity every week is focussed on lower leg wounds within community nursing teams; this is less where there is an established leg ulcer service and a lymphoedema service.

If this was used from primary care, so much harm and distress could be prevented. A consistent and supported approach to using informed and well documented evidence and guidance would create a step change in community care, reducing health care costs and improving the working lives of nurses and the well being of patients. Healing rates would be starkly different and stop us using the phrase of chronic leg ulcers.

with 1 hour 15 minutes of participatory learning

Venue: Zoom Date: 12th June 2023

on behalf of the Legs Matter coalition

Signed: *Alison Hopkins*

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