

CARE HOME - REACT TO RED TRAINING

As of Wednesday 1st July all care homes are invited to join virtual training sessions via Microsoft Teams. The training is free of charge, supported by the Tissue Viability Service. There will be 4 sessions available per day Monday – Friday and will encompass 1st dressings training and React to Red.

I wondered if I could request your help to facilitate this message across the care homes?

The 1st dressings training supports in upskilling carers to deliver first aid to any resident who presents with a skin tear, in the form of applying the first dressing. The training is evidence based and competency assessed. Dressing provision is supplied and replenished by your DN team for any resident in a residential bed on successful completion of the training. Dressing use is monitored for audit purposes. The training covers skin integrity, anatomy and physiology and best practice guidance for skin tear management supported by the skin tear protocol, details of protocol requirements and supporting documentation will be supplied.

The scheduled times are as follows and sessions will be 1 hour maximum:

11am - React to Red
2pm - 1st Dressings
3pm - React to Red
4pm - 1st Dressings

All requests to attend should be by return of email to me detailing the session, date and time. Individual staff do not need to reply, one per home per session is adequate, an email invite will then be sent to access the training. There is no limit to how many sessions you can access and names of attendees will be collected on the day.

I look forward to hearing from you
Kind Regards
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