Project Report for EPUAP may 2019

Project Title: The Outcomes for Pressure Ulcer Trials (OUTPUTS) Project.

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Project Aim: Development of a core outcome set (COS) for trials evaluating the clinical efficacy or effectiveness of pressure ulcer prevention interventions.

Progress against key milestones:
(1) Domain Consensus – To identify and reach consensus about the most important outcome domains, three successive studies will be conducted:
(ii) Scoping review of outcomes used in existing PU prevention trials and/or reported by patients
Progress: completed.
(ii) Guided service-user workshops,
Progress: x2 completed.
(iii) Delphi study.
Progress: in preparation for completion by August 2020

Still to do
(2) Instrument/measurement Consensus – To identify and reach consensus about instruments for the measurement of prioritised outcome domains, three studies will be conducted: (i) Systematic review of existing measurement instruments and their measurement properties, (ii) Guided service-user workshop, (iii) International Nominal group.

(3) Dissemination/Implementation – A range of activities will be undertaken to promote the dissemination and implementation of the COS and ensure regular monitoring of newly emerging relevant evidence.