

Aim

- To provide high quality, evidence based, multi professional training and education to all pre-hospital, primary and secondary services within the catchment area of the LSEBN, in relation to the initial management and referral of patients with a burn injury
- To ensure that links between theory and practice are securely comprehended and implemented, and training meets the requirements of the National Burn Care Standards.
- To ensure all burn injured patients across the London and South East have appropriate, timely and effective treatment provided to the highest standard, regardless of geographical location.

How will this be achieved?

Burn Care Advisors will:

- Act as a resource for all referring services and healthcare professionals for burns education, support and advice
- Deliver multi-professional burn education programmes in relation to initial assessment, management and referral of a patient with a burn injury
- Facilitate two-way communication and feedback between referring services and burn service
- Promote a consistent approach to management of patients with a burn injury across the LSEBN catchment area

What can you do for us?

You can help us by:

- Identifying your local educational needs and arranging regular burns training and updates through your local Burn Care Advisor.
- Nominating a senior nurse with interest in wound or burn care to the Burns Link Nurse role to act as a liaison between your clinical team and the local Burn Care Advisor on matters relating to burn care.
- Ensuring that the information and guidelines distributed by the local Burn Service is disseminated and used by your team.
- Attending appropriate study days or training sessions provided by your local Burn Care Advisor in order to maintain your burns knowledge and skills.
- Promoting communication between your department and specialist burns services.
- Ensuring colleagues, patients and carers receive appropriate, up to date and evidence-based burn care information.
- Reducing inappropriate and delayed referrals through increasing knowledge and skills in managing burns injuries, thus improving the overall quality of burn patients' care.

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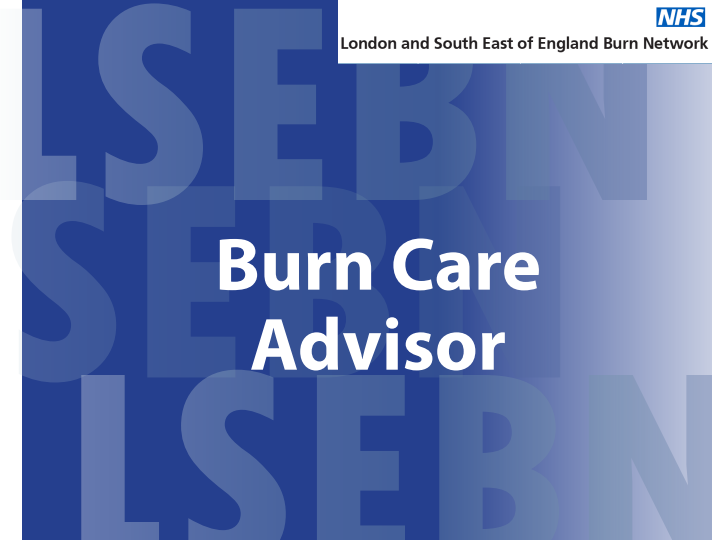
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- To refer or discuss a patient, follow LSEBN How to Refer guideline, then call your local Burn Service
- All burn injuries that fall within the LSEBN Burn Referral Criteria should be discussed with the local Burn Service
- LSEBN Referral and Initial Management guidelines are available via TRIPS Help & Information on www.trips.nhs.uk
- Telephone support and advice on initial care of any patient with a burn injury is available at all times



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