

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:

(i) 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.