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C START THE **CONVERSATION, CONNECT, COMMUNICATE**, SHOW THAT YOU **CARE**

O CONSIDER **OPTIONS, OBSERVE**, DISCUSS, AGREE

N BE **NEEDS** LED, **NOTICE** WHAT'S IMPORTANT

T **TEAMWORK, TALKING** TO PEOPLE, LISTENING, ENGAGING AND **TEACHING**

A **ASK** QUESTIONS, **ADJUST** AND **ADAPT** TREATMENT PLANS

C BE **CLINICALLY CURIOUS** – **ADJUST, CHALLENGE, CHANGE**

T **TAKE ACTION**, BE THE CHANGE THAT IS NEEDED

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PRESSURE ULCERS
RESULT IN **HIGH MEDICAL**
COSTS, INCREASED USE
OF ANTIBIOTICS AND
ANALGESIA, AND PLACE A
HIGH BURDEN NOT ONLY ON
PATIENTS' FAMILIES BUT
ALSO ON THE **NATIONAL**
HEALTH AND SOCIAL
CARE SYSTEMS

(QUALITYWATCH)



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PRESSURE ULCERS
ARE A **COMMON**
OCCURRENCE THAT AFFECT
OVER 700,000 UK PATIENTS
PER YEAR, PARTICULARLY
THOSE WHOSE **MOBILITY IS**
LIMITED DUE TO **ILLNESS,**
SEVERE PHYSICAL
DISABILITY OR
INCREASING FRAILTY

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IN OLDER PEOPLE,
PRESSURE ULCERS ARE
ASSOCIATED WITH A
FIVEFOLD INCREASE IN
MORTALITY WITH **HOSPITAL**
MORTALITY REPORTED AT
25% TO 35%

(QUALITYWATCH)



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**PRESSURE ULCERS
CAN RESULT IN LONGER
LENGTHS OF STAY IN
HOSPITAL FROM AN
ADDITIONAL FOUR DAYS
TO AN ADDITIONAL
10 DAYS FOR
THOSE OVER
75 YEARS**

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IT IS ESTIMATED THAT
PRESSURE ULCER CARE
COSTS THE NHS IN THE
REGION OF

**£571
MILLION**

PER ANNUM (QUALITYWATCH)



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IN ADDITION TO THE
COSTS OF CARE, THE
NHS IS INCREASINGLY
**FACING
LITIGATION**

AS A RESULT OF
PRESSURE ULCER
OCCURRENCE (QUALITYWATCH)



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DESPITE PROGRESS
SINCE 2012 IN THE
MANAGEMENT OF
PRESSURE ULCERS, THEY
REMAIN A SIGNIFICANT
HEALTHCARE PROBLEM.

**OVER 1,300
NEW ULCERS**
ARE REPORTED EACH
MONTH (NHS DIGITAL)



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