



minute  
for wound

# Minute for Wound App and Sustainability

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**Community Wound Clinic**



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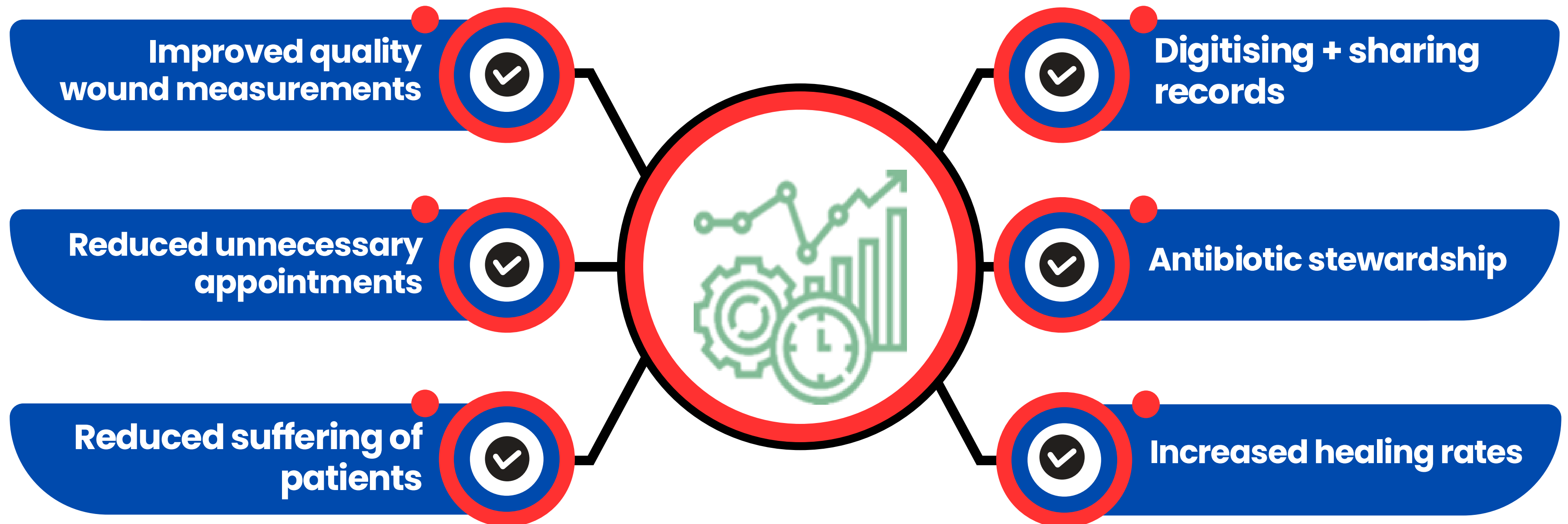
## Problem Statement

- More than 180,000 people in Wales live with a wound.
- This costs approximately £330 million a year, which is 6% of the NHS Wales budget
- Currently 25–30% of patients on the District Nursing caseload have a wound
- without the correct intervention, harm and suffering is prolonged, which impacts on emotional and physical wellbeing

## Aim Statement

We will ensure that 200 wounds are healed within 12 weeks by November 2026 in order to improve patients' quality of life.

# Quality Improvements





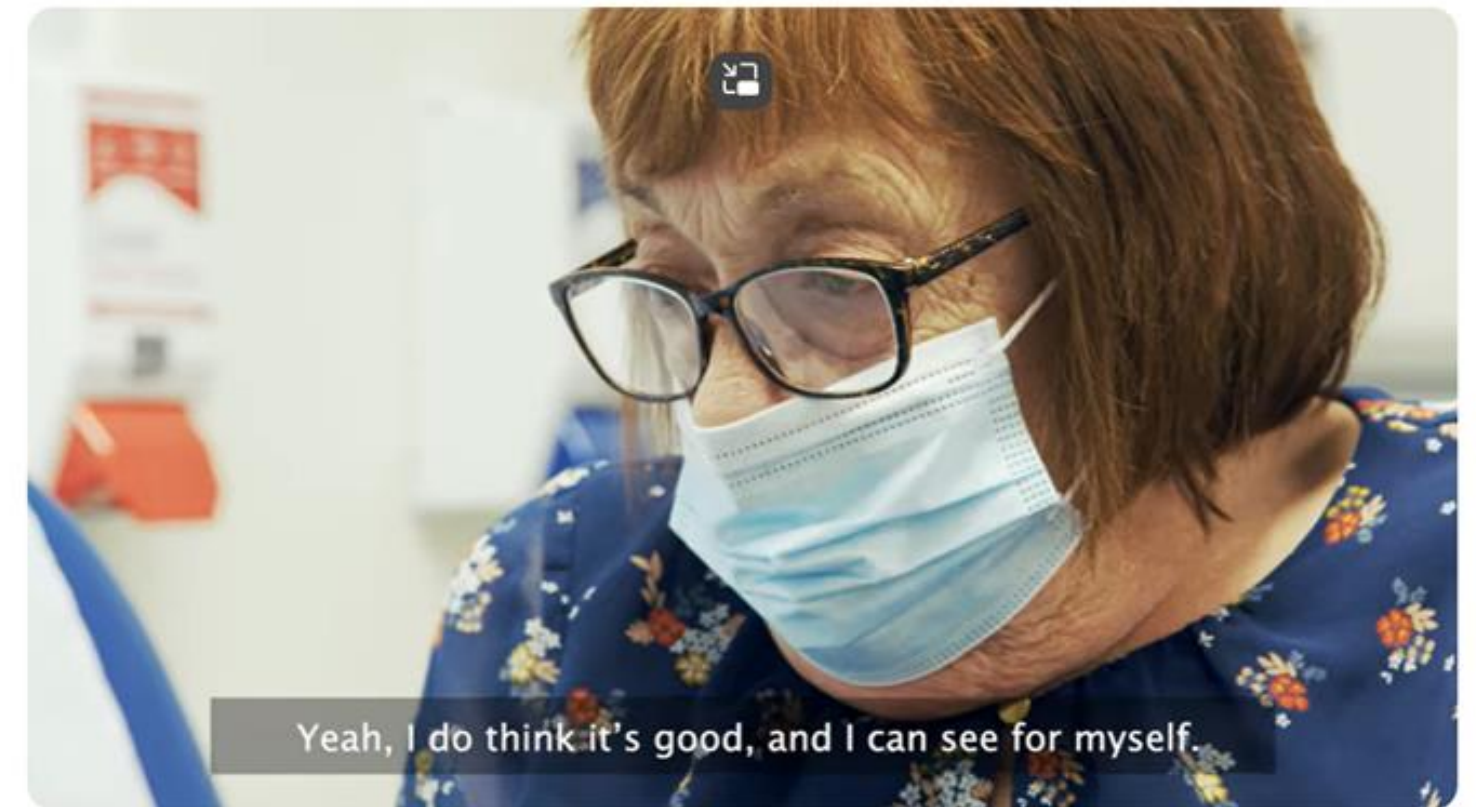
# Carbon Saving

| Saving                                                                | Carbon saving                                                                                 |
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| Paper Usage – in Wound Clinic and DN                                  | <b>10,283.76 KgCO<sub>2</sub>e</b> or equivalent to 29,618.9 miles                            |
| Travel costs – remote reviewing of 1 wound per day by 25 Band 6 staff | <b>8,824.14 KgCO<sub>2</sub>e</b> per year                                                    |
| Community Visits – per patient in optimal treatment                   | <b>1380 KgCO<sub>2</sub>e</b> per patient<br><b>276000 KgCO<sub>2</sub>e</b> for 200 patients |
| Dressings costs – by optimising treatment in a 12 week period         | <b>183.39 KgCO<sub>2</sub>e</b> per wound<br><b>36,678 KgCO<sub>2</sub>e</b> for 200 patients |

# Patient Experience

100% of patients surveyed by the Swansea Bay district nursing team said:

- Using the tool helped them feel more involved in their care.
- More motivated to embrace their treatment plan.
- Felt more involved in their care.
- More positive about improving their overall health, to aid healing.



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## **Raise the alarm**

**there's a hidden harm crisis in leg and foot care  
and we can all act to help tackle it. – Legs Matter**

## **Ask of the room.....**

**U** – Understand the Crisis / Problem

**N** – Network, build connections and support each other

**I** – Innovative ways of working, Integrate the care

**T** – Treatment plan, needs to be optimal

**E** – Empower patients and encourage self care

# **#UniteToHeal**





# **Thank You**

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