

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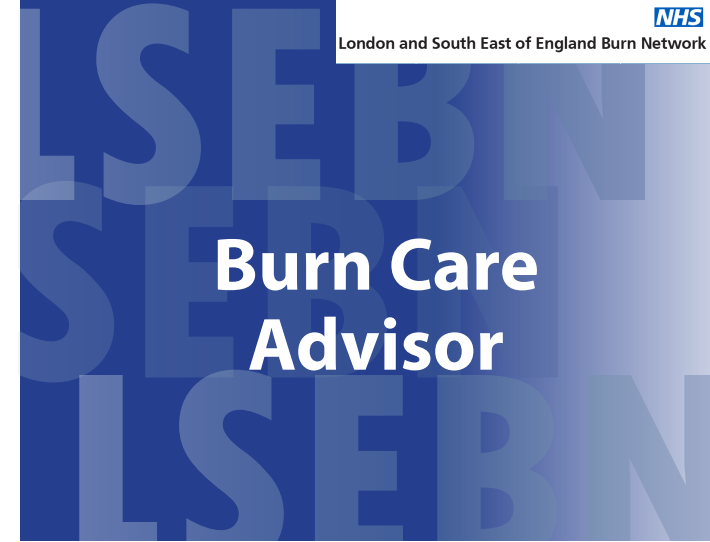
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- To refer or discuss a patient, follow LSEBN How to Refer guideline, then call your local Burn Service
- All burn injuries that fall within the LSEBN Burn Referral Criteria should be discussed with the local Burn Service
- LSEBN Referral and Initial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



## Current Service Provision

