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Homelessness & Inclusion Health Module

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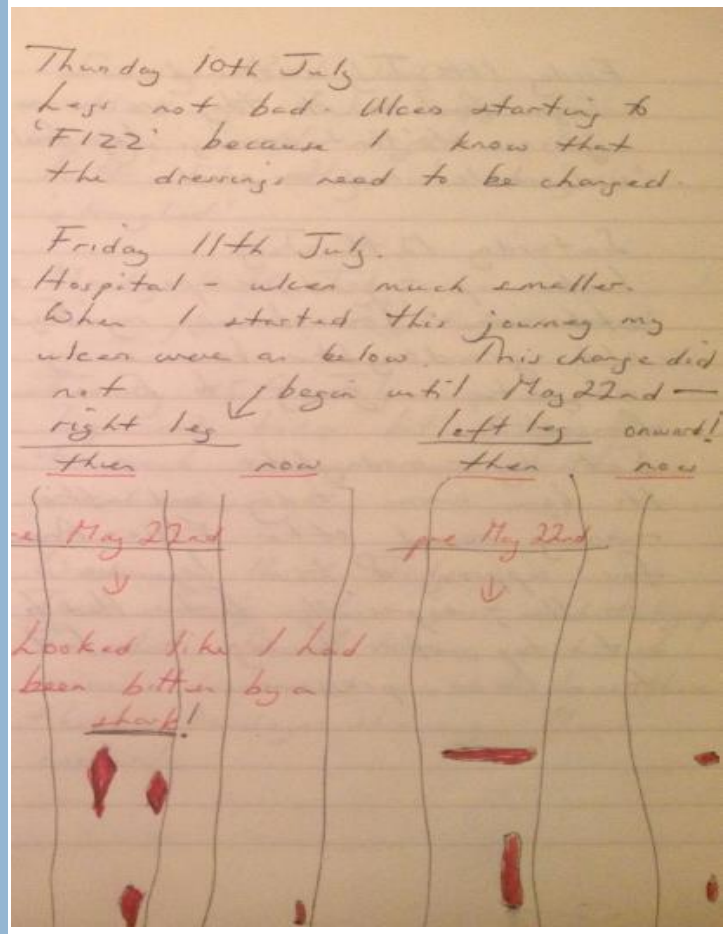
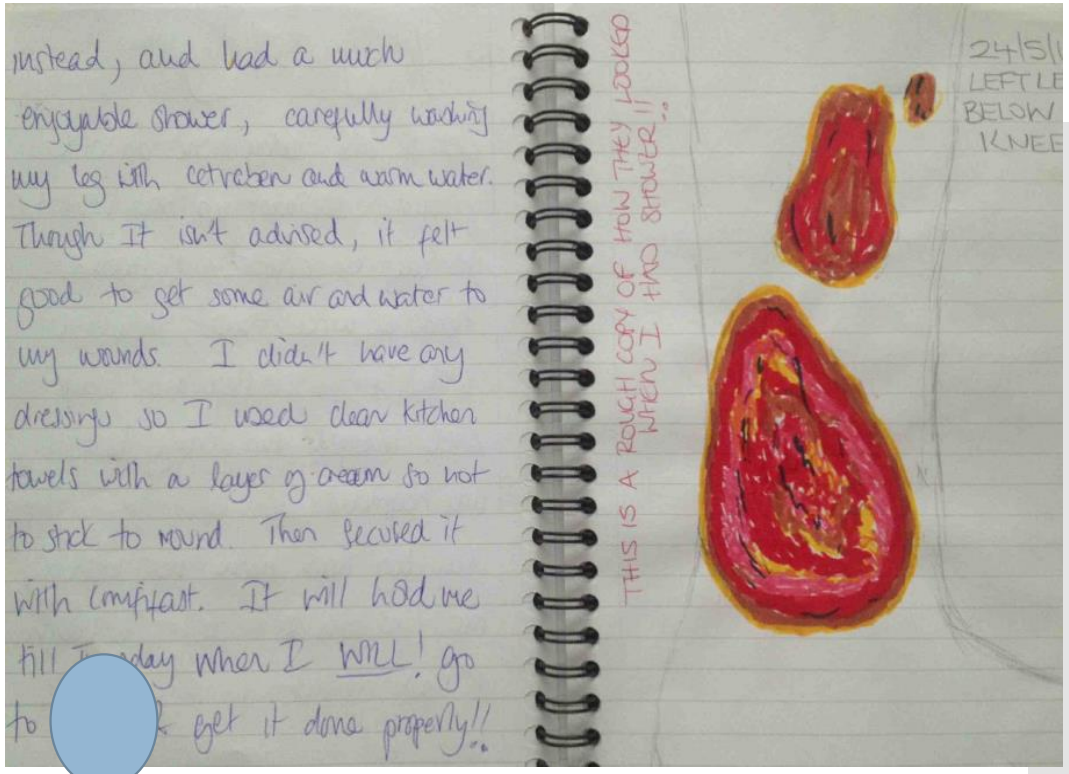
People shared:

Pain, shame & stigma

Impact on identity

Isolation, impact on relationships





Health Inequalities

This report has been produced by the Institute of Health Equity and commissioned by the Health Foundation to mark 10 years on from the landmark study *Fair Society, Healthy Lives (The Marmot Review)*

The report highlights that:

- people can expect to spend more of their lives in poor health
- improvements to life expectancy have stalled, and declined for the poorest 10% of women
- the health gap has grown between wealthy and deprived areas
- place matters – living in a deprived area of the North East is worse for your health than living in a similarly deprived area in London, to the extent that life expectancy is nearly five years less.

Read the Health Foundation's full response

Health Equity in England: The Marmot Review 10 Years On | The Health Foundation

Skin health Wound care Lower Limb Ulceration:

Physical Health Needs in the Homeless population

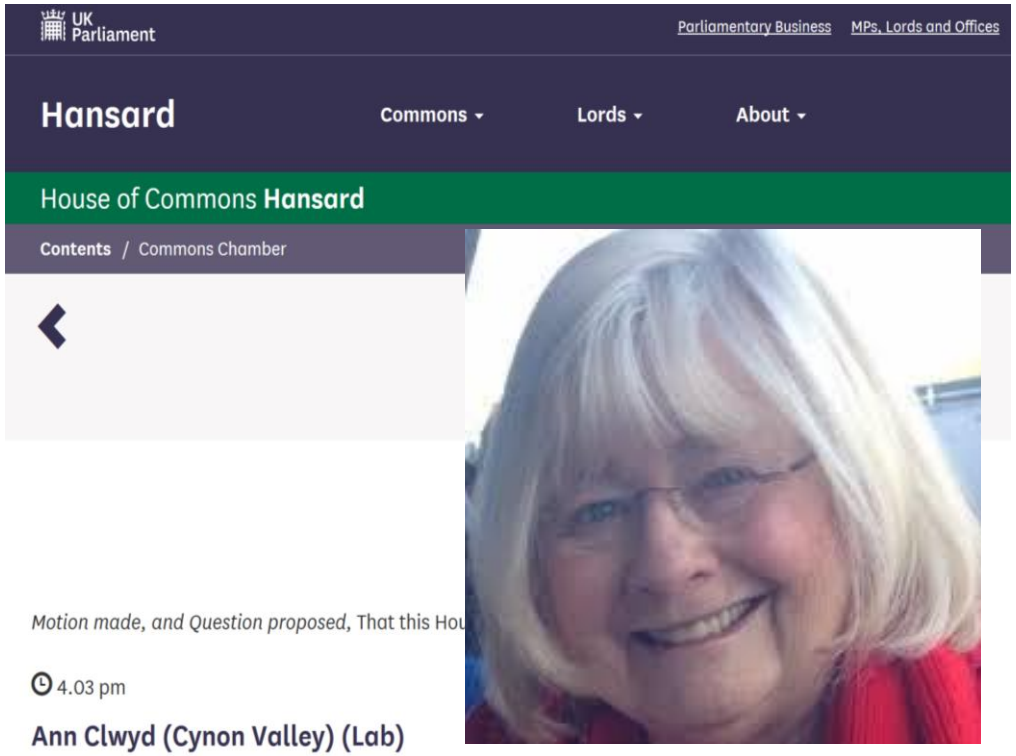
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWs6H7zR1e8

Political profile

Project on chronic wound management for the homeless has been mentioned in Parliament

Nation wide interest in the project from across the country, Scotland and Northern Ireland

Potential to model the clinic nationally



I heard from consultants at St Thomas's about an excellent development called the Camden Health Improvement Practice pilot wound clinic. Dr Geraghty, who runs it, is working on wound care for people who are sleeping rough—for the homeless. I think everybody would applaud that as a very necessary and useful thing to do, and we look forward to hearing more about it. I am looking at the clock, and there is not much time left, but I hope the Minister will respond on this issue, because when I think of the pain inflicted on people—luckily, my pain is managed, but the pain of the homeless, for example, who are sleeping rough on the streets, is not generally being managed—it is clear that this Camden project is a very welcome development.

Just the Beginning!

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