



# Connecting chronic wound care

Discover how Isla's digital pathway platform breaks down silos and brings your teams together to deliver better chronic wound care.



# At a glance

Managing chronic wounds is complex and often requires ongoing care from multidisciplinary teams (MDTs) that include community nurses, tissue viability specialists, podiatrists, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals.

These teams manage complex cases that need regular assessments, often across different care settings, from acute to community, in the patient's home.

However, with fragmentation and a lack of coordination and consistency, care teams can face challenges like delays in receiving information, communication, and duplicated records.

This leads to prolonged healing journeys for patients, and can also put them at a higher risk for infection and worst-case outcomes if red flags aren't picked up in time.

Given the complex care delivery, it's important that teams can work together with ease to deliver the best patient care.

## 3.8 million

people in the UK are living with chronic wounds

## £5.6 billion

per year is spent by the NHS on unhealed wounds

## 2.5 times

more costly to manage unhealed wounds vs. healed wounds

Let's take a look at how Isla's digital pathway platform fosters connected care and collaboration by enabling seamless information sharing between clinicians and patients, creating a holistic, real-time view of the patient journey.



# Where is the **disconnect** in chronic wound care?

For clinicians treating chronic wounds, difficulties in communication between acute and community teams can hinder timely and coordinated care. Let's take a look at some of the key challenges.

## Fragmented patient data

Patients with chronic wounds often have data recorded across different systems. This inconsistency can lead to duplication and delays in care.

Clinicians across different teams may lack visibility on whether a patient is progressing, requiring frequent updates, and additional assessments.

## Variations in care

The National Wound Care Strategy Programme ([NWCSP](#)) highlights variations in wound care delivery as a significant concern.

This inconsistency arises from a combination of outdated or ineffective treatments and the underuse of modern, evidence-based practices.

## Limited MDT collaboration

MDTs work best when insights are shared instantly, but traditional systems can isolate specialists from one another and limit visibility.

In chronic wound care, this siloed structure can lead to delays in data sharing, meaning crucial clinical insights arrive later and intervention is therefore also delayed.

## Long healing journeys

Around 30% of wounds in community settings are labeled as hard to heal. Without regular, coordinated input from multiple specialists, wound deterioration can go unflagged, delaying necessary adjustments in treatment plans.

Patients with chronic wounds will often remain on the care pathway for a long time, and consistent up-to-date monitoring is important for their ongoing well-being.



# A single platform to bring your teams **together**

Isla brings teams together on a single platform, empowering them to share and access up-to-date patient data across acute and community care settings.

By simplifying the flow of information, Isla helps wound care teams to make confident decisions and deliver faster and more responsive care.

Isla empowers your teams to deliver **connected care** through enhanced patient monitoring visibility that breaks down silos in chronic wound care.



# Better outcomes

## For patients

### Improved experience

With clear roles and a unified record of each patient's progress, MDTs minimise repetitive assessments, creating a smoother, more coordinated care journey. This consistency also reduces the risk of complications, supporting a faster and safer recovery.

### Reduced risk of infection

Through standardised, timely assessments, Isla's platform allows MDTs to address issues promptly, lowering the chance of infections and improving overall safety.

### Personalised care

Real-time monitoring enables MDTs to track healing closely, with any necessary adjustments made promptly, providing patients with timely, responsive care, and a clearer path to recovery where possible.



With Isla, chronic wound care providers can receive specialist input from Tissue Viability teams **the same day**, instead of the typical 2-3 day wait.



# Better outcomes



Images can be taken and uploaded in an instant, and can be reviewed immediately from another distance.

I can still be with the patient when the wound can be reviewed and the correct treatment plan can commence in the same visit.

— Care Home Team Lead at Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust

## For clinicians

### Higher productivity

Less admin means more patient time, with streamlined workflows enhancing team decision-making.

### Stronger collaboration

Shared access to records allows MDTs to work as one, reducing duplication and improving consistency of care.

### Better care delivery

With a full, up-to-date view of each patient's healing journey, clinicians can intervene proactively, leading to more timely adjustments in care plans and supporting better, more consistent recovery outcomes for patients.





**We're here to make integrated wound care a reality – simplifying communication across teams and giving you instant access to the patient information you need to deliver the best care.**

By enabling communication across teams and providing instant access to vital patient information, Isla aligns with the NHS vision for a more connected, efficient care model.

With Isla, MDTs can deliver timely, coordinated care that makes a real difference for patients and clinicians alike.

Ready to connect your chronic wound care delivery?

Get in touch to see how Isla can support your team.

**Let's connect**