

### Request for Information – Feedback Summary Sheet

<b>Request made by:</b>	Martin Mauracheea/ Karen Wilson	<b>Responses to be sent back to:</b>	Lauren Millington/ Debbie Murphy
<b>Date request made:</b>	18/12/2018	<b>Date sent out:</b>	19/12/2018
<b>Details of Request:</b>	<p>1) How frequently do you check the skin in a patient who has a neck collar in situ? Does this change depending on the risk level of the patient developing a pressure ulcer?</p> <p>2) What type(s) of collar do you use?</p> <p>3) How frequently do you check the skin in a patient who has extended neck/back collar in situ?</p> <p>4) Do you fully remove the device when you check skin?</p>		
<b>No.</b>	<b>Response Received From:</b>	<b>Details of Response:</b>	
1	Cate Clarke , Salford	2 hourly skin checks,with full check removing collar , they use aspen collars	
2	Alison Rourke, Leeds	Use aspen collars , Any redness or irritation they use aderma pads or allevyn Skin at the front of the neck is checked whilst the patient is on their back , if someone has a stable injury they will sometimes leave the front of the collar off whilst sedated , collar is left on their chest to make sure it is put back on when necessary .Ideally the front skin is checked every 2 hours and then 4 hourly behind	
3	Elizabeth Depnering ,York	4 hourly skin checks chin and back of neck around collar , 12 hourly full collar off and skin check , if very unstable fracture less frequent . They use aspen vista collars	
4	Claire Irwin ,Lancashire	Ossur collars , Check under the collar every shift on a log roll , if concerned they will increase the frequency	
5	Debbie Murphy Aintree	2 hourly full log roll , inspection of skin with collar off , aderma ads around collar and at back of head and we use aspen collars with the extension , if the patient is on a static foam mattress. If they are on the turning bed we will do 4 hourly inspections on a full log roll and tilt he bed 2 hourly	

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