

QI06-22 Saving Limbs in Salford MARS Video Supporting Statement

Further to the video is a supporting statement from MARS in which is describes reducing variance in vascular services across Manchester.

MARS – Community: One integrated community team (Figures 3 and 4)

To compliment the prevention program, an open and responsive community plan is required for patients symptomatic from; peripheral arterial disease, venous disease, lymphoedema and diabetes. Across GM localities, all the recommended components for a lower limb service are present - but not equally available. The main areas of concern revolve around; variation in the provision of vascular services in hub and spoke sites, time to assessment, travel times, measurement of key performance indicators, adherence to treatment guidelines, disparate access to services, staffing levels and competencies and 'fuss-filled' unclear community and hospital referral pathways.