A Pressure Ulcer champion is someone who takes the lead on Promoting Pressure Ulcer prevention in the home. Someone who is passionate about wanting to make a difference to the quality of resident’s lives. They are happy to share best practice and educate other members of staff on Pressure Ulcer prevention. Willing to look for new idea’s on reducing Pressure Ulcers and happy to undertake training or attending events to help them in their role.

**Role of Pressure ulcer Champion may include:**

* Complete Weekly Pressure Care Champion Check List
* Oversee the completion of the Pressure Ulcer Safety Cross.
* Look for new ideas to test and implement to help reduce Pressure ulcers, and complete PDSA’s for each new idea tested.
* After a pressure ulcer has developed, use one of the Root Cause Analysis tools (Ask Why, Wagon Wheel, etc.) to see if anything may have prevented it from occurring, so needs to be implemented.
* Promote the importance of Pressure ulcer prevention to all staff, residents, relatives etc.
* Educate other staff members on the high risk factors for developing a Pressure Ulcer and how to reduce the risk (using NHS England’s Stop the pressure resources)
* Meet with other champions and manager on a monthly basis to discuss all area’s and give update on progress.
* Meet with Prosper Support officer when they visit, to discuss idea’s, what has been implemented and what’s working or not working.

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