RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

- Chronic wounds are a huge burden on the NHS purse and present a problem for patients, including pain, low self esteem and often, social isolation. The patient had become housebound because of the injuries, and was dependant on the district nurses.
- During the trial 7 tubes of Woulgan was used; total cost, £140, equal to the cost of one week using negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT), as previously used.
- Woulgan Gel has proved to be an effective, bioactive dressing in two wounds where healing was stalled. Woulgan Gel debrides and accelerates healing, by modulating macrophage function and thereby promoting wound contraction and healing. If the wound contact dressing had remained unchanged, the wound would not have healed in the quick timescale and may have remained in an inflammatory phase for weeks.