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New chief executive for the Leg Club Foundation

The Leg Club Foundation has appointed Dr Mike Clark as its new chief executive. Dr Clark will take over the post when current chief executive and chairman of the board of Trustees Ellie Lindsay steps down next year.

Dr Michael Clark is Senior Research Fellow and CETIC (Centres of Excellence for Technology and Industrial Collaboration) Manager within the Wound Healing Research Unit. He graduated from the University of Aberdeen in 1980 with an Honours degree in Zoology and completed his PhD within the Scottish Farm Buildings Investigation Unit (Aberdeen University) in 1983.

Dr Clark is a professional adviser to the Tissue Viability Society and brings with him a wealth of experience in leg ulcer management. His appointment comes at a time when the Leg Club Foundation is poised to meet the challenges faced by commissioners and has gained recognition within the Department of Health.

Ellie Lindsay founder of the Leg Club Foundation said: "I'm sure Dr Clark will help drive the Foundation forward and I know he shares my passion for better care for people with lower leg problems through innovative approaches such as the Leg Club model."

Notes to editors:

The Lindsay Leg Club Foundation is the umbrella organisation that disseminates, promotes and represents Leg Club[®] at the national or international level. Its activities include developing educational materials, research, data collection and analysis, exhibiting and speaking at conferences as well as advising and providing authoritative support for healthcare providers.