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## **The Lindsay Leg Club Foundation announce a new Patron**

The Lindsay Leg Club Foundation (LLCF) is delighted to announce that Roland Renyi MSc, MA, BA, its former Trustee and Chair, has agreed to continue his association with the Foundation and become one of the charity's patrons.

Roland ran Opencity Limited, a healthcare communications consultancy, between 2000 and 2016 and this background and understanding of the healthcare landscape has been hugely beneficial to the Leg Club Foundation since he became involved with the charity in 2010.

In addition to being a knowledgeable and formidable advocate of Leg Clubs and the Leg Club Model of Care, Roland continues to provide freelance project management and consultancy services for clients within the healthcare and telecoms industries.

He also travels extensively and enjoys creating writing, currently dividing his time between Europe and Australia.

Ellie Lindsay OBE, Founder and Lifetime President, the LLCF, said: "I am over the moon that Roland remains committed and happy to support Leg Clubs whenever and however he can. His experience and perspective are invaluable in both promoting the work of the Lindsay Leg Club Foundation and shaping its future direction. We consider ourselves very lucky to continue to have him on board."

### **Notes to editors:**

1) Leg ulcers (and other chronic leg problems like lymphoedema) can affect people at any age but are particularly common in people over 60. At present, over 80 per cent of all leg ulcers are treated in the individuals' own homes by district nurses or by practice nurses in GP surgeries. However, people often find it difficult to adhere to treatment plans, or to maintain the preventive measures needed to avert recurrence of the ulcer. Many leg ulcers consequently reoccur or remain unhealed for many months or even years.

2) The Lindsay Leg Club Foundation exists to promote the national development of Leg Clubs. The Foundation also provides the necessary support and training for nurses to establish Leg Clubs and follow the Foundation's guidelines, as well as ongoing training in new developments in leg care.

3) The Leg Club is an innovative model of care that has been shown to improve the health and wellbeing of people with chronic leg and foot conditions. The Leg Club is an innovative model of care that has been shown to improve the health and wellbeing of people with chronic leg and foot conditions. Recent findings from Leg Club data analysis have identified that potential savings could be made by healthcare providers in relation to their wound care budget. A Leg Club is a local partnership between practice and community nurses, patients, and the community. Run by a committee of volunteers each Leg Club operates according to strict guidelines of care, monitored by the Lindsay Leg Club Foundation. The Leg Club title, the wording and logo, are protected by Registered Trademark in the UK.

**For further information about the Leg Club Foundation and Leg Clubs visit:**  
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