



## **Press Release**

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# **Lindsay Leg Club Foundation Founder attends centenary celebration of the National Council of Voluntary Organisations**

Lindsay Leg Club Foundation (LLCF) founder and lifetime president Ellie Lindsay OBE attended an evening reception hosted by Her Majesty the Queen on the 2 April 2019 at Windsor Castle. The event was to celebrate the centenary of the National Council of Voluntary Organisations (NCVO).

The reception brought together people within the UK charity sector and volunteers of all ages who are involved in various causes. From 1,500 charities it was scaled down to 100 being invited of which the Foundation was one. Receiving this invitation was a wonderful endorsement of the Foundation's work and to everyone who has continuously supported the charity.

The Princess Royal, The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and members of the Royal Household joined Her Majesty the Queen for the evening reception.

Ellie Lindsay OBE said: "I was extremely honoured to attend the centenary celebration for NCVO hosted by Her Majesty and represent the LLCF. It was an particularly positive and proud moment to reflect on what the Foundation has overcome and achieved since 2005."

## **ENDS**

### **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 has 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.

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