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SILVER CHAIN EXPANDS SERVICE OFFERING IN CARNARVON

Community health and care provider, Silver Chain, has recently expanded its service offering in Carnarvon with the opening of a new wound clinic in November.

WA Country Health Service (WACHS) previously operated the wound clinic but they have since transferred the service to Silver Chain.

Silver Chain General Manager, Country Services, Carole Bain, said the organisation is pleased to now be offering a wound care service to the Carnarvon community.

“Silver Chain currently provides reputable wound care services in the Perth metropolitan area as well as across the state and we are looking forward to bringing our expertise in this field to the Carnarvon community,” Ms Bain said.

“Clients who previously received wound care through the WACHS wound clinic have been transferred to Silver Chain and will not experience any change in the service they receive.”

The wound care service operated at Silver Chain’s wound clinic includes assessment, planning, consultation and treatment.

“Anyone in the Carnarvon community suffering from a chronic wound who would like to receive care through Silver Chain can be referred to our service via their local GP or the Aboriginal Medical Service,” Ms Bain explained.

To support the wound clinic, Silver Chain has recruited a new registered nurse, Josephine Kimani, who brings a wealth of specialist wound care expertise to the Carnarvon community.

“I’m passionate about community nursing and excited to be joining the Silver Chain team and supporting the new wound clinic,” Ms Kimani said.

Silver Chain and WACHS have been working in partnership over the past eight months to ensure the transfer of care is seamless for clients.

The wound clinic will now be located at Silver Chain’s Carnarvon service centre, located at 107 Olivia Terrace, Carnarvon.

For more information about Silver Chain’s services in Carnarvon, please contact our Customer Centre, which operates 24 hours a day, on 1300 650 803.

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About The Silver Chain Group

In September 2011, Silver Chain in Western Australia and RDNS in South Australia, two like-minded not-for-profit organisations, merged to become one of the largest in-home health and care providers in Australia. With over 3000 staff, 400 volunteers, the Group assists over 74,000 people to remain living in their homes and community every year.

The Silver Chain Group's purpose is to build community capacity to optimise health and wellbeing. This is the core of who we are as an organisation, and will help shape the future of in-home community care across Australia.

For more information, please see www.silverchain.org.au.