The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

Lower limb seated exercises

Community Intermediate Care Team (CICT) Telephone: 01902 445921

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It is recommended that you follow the exercises provided as detailed on the sheet.

If you have any concerns regarding the exercises please report this to any member of the Community Intermediate Care Team.

Please note these exercises are NOT suitable for people who have had a recent total hip replacement or hemiarthoplasty.

Ankle strengthening



Client's aim To strengthen the muscles at the front of your ankle. **Client's instructions** In sitting Lift your toes from the floor, keeping your heels on the floor.

Perform _____ repetitions _____ times a day

Calf strengthening



Client's aim

To strengthen your calf muscles.

Client's instructions

In sitting

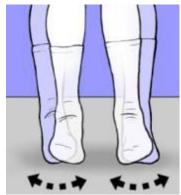
Lift your heels from the floor, keeping your toes on the floor.

Perform ____ repetitions _____ times a day

The prevention of infection is a major priority in all healthcare and everyone has a part to play.

- Please decontaminate your hands frequently for 20 seconds using soap and water or alcohol gel if available
- If you have symptoms of diarrhoea and/or vomiting, cough or other respiratory symptoms, a temperature or any loss of taste or smell please do not visit the hospital or any other care facility and seek advice from 111
- Keep the environment clean and tidy
- Let's work together to keep infections out of our hospitals and care homes.

Ankle Rotation



Client's aim

To strengthen the muscles on the inside and outside of your ankle.

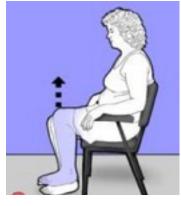
Client's instructions

In sitting

- 1. Turn your ankles in and out
- 2. Turn your ankles in a complete circle

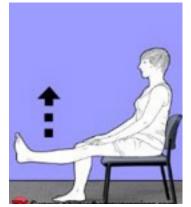
Perform _____ repetitions _____ times a day

Hip flexor strengthening in sitting Client's aim



Knee extension in sitting

To strengthen the muscles at the front of your hip. **Client's instructions** In sitting Sit up tall in the chair Lift your knees one at a time, as if marching on the spot. **Perform _____ repetitions _____ times a day**



Client's aim To strengthen your thigh muscles. Client's instructions In sitting Sit up tall in the chair Straighten your knee, lifting your ankle from the floor Try to keep your toes pointing up to the ceiling

Hold for up to 10 seconds, then slowly lower the leg.

Perform _____ repetitions _____ times a day

Bending the knee in sitting



Client's aim

To stretch or maintain range in your knee.

Client's instructions

In sitting

Sit up tall in the chair, sitting as near to the edge of the chair as you can.

Place a slide sheet or plastic bag under your foot

Slide the foot back and forward, trying to bend your knee as much as possible.

Make sure that you move the slide sheet or plastic bag after completing the exercise.

Perform _____ repetitions _____ times a day

Reference: Pictures used with permission from www.physiotherapyexercises.com

English

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Punjabi

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Romanian

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Traditional Chinese

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