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Professor Vowden is Head of the Department of Vascular Surgery at the Bradford Royal Infirmary and Clinical Director of the NIHR Wound Prevention & Treatment Healthcare Technology Co-operative at Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. He is also currently Visiting Professor in Wound Healing Research at the University of Bradford.

After qualifying in Leeds in 1976 Peter worked in Cambridge and Bristol before taking up his current position in Bradford Teaching Hospitals in 1990. With his wife he has developed a specialist wound healing unit and has a particular interest in the management of lower limb and diabetic foot ulceration. His research interests include wound measurement, vascular assessment and compression therapy.

Peter has also published widely on wound care and has authored several book chapters on wound management. He is a Past President of The European Wound Management Association and is currently Chair of the National Advanced Wound Care Group, a speciality interest group within the UK's Knowledge Transfer Network. He serves on the editorial board of a number of wound care journals and has been actively involved in both EWMA Position Documents and the World Union of Wound Healing Societies Consensus Statements and in 2010 he was awarded The Medilink Beacon Award acknowledging his outstanding contribution to wound care.