ProgrEss exercise programme

- To aid recovery from Venous Thromboemboli

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How did it start?
The Team

- Consultant Haematologist
- Specialist Physiotherapists
- Specialist Pharmacist
Progress

Initial Assessment

• Baseline measures
• Lifestyle advice
• Safety
• Relevance
10-Week ProgrEss Programme

- Up to 16 participants
- Warm up
- Circuit with 10 exercises
- 2 minutes each
- Cool down
Outcomes

- Daily physical activity
- Quality of life
- Exercise tolerance & strength
- Confidence to exercise
- Fatigue
The Magic of the Group
The Future....

“I was terrified to exercise again, I knew it would help me recover but I didn’t know what was safe and how far I should push myself. The physiotherapy team are helping me recognise what pain or breathlessness is normal and what are warning signs to look out for. I’m starting to feel safe and confident to get active again.”