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Medway Maritime Hospital

LIMBCARE DOING WHAT IS SAID- VISITING CENTERS AND PATIENCE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
 Just a note to tell you about a rare opportunity our DSC, Gillingham had yesterday. We had a visit from Ray Edwards MBE, managing director of Limbcare and Limbcare's fundraising/events manager Barry Perin; both paid a visit to our hospital wards to see pre and post amputation surgery patients. From the patients' direct feedback to Limbcare, it certainly made a difference seeing and hearing from Ray, a 'Quad Amputee' as he describes himself; and his colleague a below knee limb wearer. The nurses and ward sister were also pleased that the patients were able to speak to someone with an actual lived experience of life after amputation. Their visit also gave the patients hope and inspiration to look forward to a positive future void of the discomfort they were currently in prior to surgery.

In addition to the other Limb Loss charities this Charity through the use of 'personal narrative' wants to make a big impact in the area of limb loss patient support/rehabilitation. Ray is willing to make contact with other Rehabilitation Centres.



Artificial Limb Service Visit - 18th May 2011



Ray and Barry visit Northampton's Artificial Limb Fitting Centre



Luton & Dunstable Limb Centre 18th May 2011



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West Midlands Rehab Centre 11th May 2011



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