

Welcome to the Podiatry Service



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Who to contact and how:

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Introduction

This leaflet has been designed to give you information on the Podiatry service prior to your first podiatry appointment.

Podiatry is a service that can assess diagnosis and provide treatment of conditions affecting the lower limb.

Who we are

Podiatrists and Podiatry assistants work in partnership with patients, carers and other health care professionals providing a full range of treatments to people who have a medical condition with related foot problems. Podiatrists are registered with the Health Care Professions Council.

What we do

The podiatry service will provide assessment, education and treatment for patients who have foot problems. All new patients will be assessed according to their individual podiatry need and if eligible for treatment, a care plan will be agreed with you.

A care plan may consist of:

- Education / advice on self-management foot care leading to discharge from the service to self-management
- A simple plan following assessment of a one off treatment leading to discharge from the service for ongoing self-management
- A short term care plan for acute foot care problems leading to discharge from the service
- A long term care plan for ongoing management of active foot problems for those with long term conditions affecting their lower limb
- Your care plan will be discussed and agreed with you at your first appointment

Where we are:

Scartho Medical Centre
Springfield Road
Scartho
Grimsby
DN33 3JF
Tel: 01472 279687

Ironstone Centre
West Street
Scunthorpe
North Lincs
DN15 6HX
Tel: 01724 203782

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Opening Hours

Monday-Friday 08:30am-5pm

The podiatry service is also available at various community clinics within the area and you will be seen at the clinic most convenient for you.

What to do for your first appointment

Please be punctual for your appointment.

If you are unable to attend please notify the relevant clinic on one of the above numbers as soon as possible so that we can offer the appointment to someone else.

Please bring with you a full list of your medical history and any medication that you take. This will enable the podiatrist to complete your assessment accurately.

Ensure that shoes and hosiery can be easily removed. It may be easier to wear pop socks instead of tights.

You are welcome to bring a relative, carer or friend with you to your appointment.

Useful References and Information

Health and Care Professions Council

Park House
184 Kennington Park Road
London SE11 4 BU
Tel: 0845 300 4472
www.hpc-uk.org/

Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists

1 Fellmongers Path
Tower Bridge Road
London SE1 3LY
Tel: 020 7234 8620
www.feetforlife.org/

Diabetes UK

Macleod House
10 Parkway
London NW1 7AA
Tel: 020 424 1000
www.diabetes.org.uk/

Arthritis Care

18 Stephenson Way
London NW1 2HD
Tel: 020 7380 6500
www.arthritiscare.org.uk/

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Any Comments, Compliments, Concerns or Complaints

If you have any other concerns please talk to your nurse, therapist or doctor. Our Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) is available on 03033 306518 (Grimsby, Scunthorpe and Goole). You can also contact nlg-tr.PALS@nhs.net

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