Community Podiatry
An information leaflet

We are a team of specialist staff involved with the assessment, diagnosis and management of the lower limb in people of all ages.

Where do we work?
We are a clinic-based service, working in Health Centres, and some GP surgeries.

If you require further information or advice please contact the podiatry service at your local clinic. Calls via Text Relay welcome.

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Chinese
此份單張備有中文譯本，請垂詢索取。

Kurdish Sorani
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Lithuanian
Paprašius, šį lankstinuką galima gauti ir lietuvių kalba.

Polish
Niniejsza ulotka może być na żądzenie dostępna w języku polskim.

Portuguese
Este folheto também pode estar disponível, sob pedido, em português.

Russian
Эту брошюру можно также получить по желанию на Русском языке.

“Putting you first is at the heart of everything we do”
What do we do?

- Nail surgery under local anaesthesia, (at Lincoln, Spilsby, Bourne, Spalding).
- Management of complex foot conditions for high risk patients.
- Specialist diabetic services, for example foot ulcer clinics.
- Rheumatology (foot complications of Rheumatoid arthritis and similar conditions).
- Falls prevention assessments.
- Training, support and supervision for carers.
- Musculoskeletal podiatry and Orthotic manufacture for acute and chronic limb conditions.
- This service works closely with the Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Service and the Podiatric Surgery service.

How long is the service provided?
The service is primarily a short term programme aimed at enabling independence.

We aim to improve your condition but this is not always possible. Ongoing review and reassessment of your needs will be carried out throughout your period of care, at the end of which you will be discharged.

What do we expect of you?
We expect you to follow advice in undertaking appropriate self-care, for example; toenail maintenance, use of emollients to improve skin texture, footwear choice.

If you are unable to keep your appointment please let us know with as much notice as possible, so that the time can be offered to someone else who needs it.