

Patient Self Referral Application to Podiatry (Northern Locality) Form

Before completing please read eligibility criteria overleaf

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss). Surname: Forename(s): Address: Postcode: EX..... Contactable telephone Number..... (incl STD code if applicable) Mobile No:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Marital Status: Date of Birth: GP Name: Practice: Hospital No (if Known) NHS No (if Known) Podiatry clinic wishing to attend: Are you happy to travel to another clinic: Yes/No
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General Health – Please tick if you have any of the following: Good health

Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/>	Foot/leg ulcers <input type="checkbox"/>	Rheumatoid arthritis <input type="checkbox"/>	Arterial surgery (leg) <input type="checkbox"/>
Poor circulation <input type="checkbox"/>	Toe/foot/leg amputation <input type="checkbox"/>	Neuropathy <input type="checkbox"/>	Heart disease <input type="checkbox"/>

Other:

Medications – Please list clearly all medications you are taking: None

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Foot Problems - Please tick if you suffer from any of the following: No pain

Infection <input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcer <input type="checkbox"/>	Ingrowing toenail <input type="checkbox"/>	Deformed thickened nails <input type="checkbox"/>
Painful corns <input type="checkbox"/>	Painful hard skin <input type="checkbox"/>	Heel pain <input type="checkbox"/>	Pain on walking <input type="checkbox"/>
Joint pain in feet <input type="checkbox"/>	Unable to cut nails <input type="checkbox"/>		

Please give a brief description of why you feel you need a foot assessment:

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Date:	Signature:
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Referred By: Self <input type="checkbox"/> GP <input type="checkbox"/> District Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> HV <input type="checkbox"/> Practice Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Other please state	Please return this completed form to: North Devon Podiatry Services Barnstaple Health Centre Vicarage Street, Barnstaple North Devon EX32 7BH. Fax: 01271 321586 email@ ndht.podiatry@nhs.net
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Please read CAREFULLY before completing the details on this form

ELIGIBILITY.

Currently the podiatry service is commissioned by NEW Devon Clinical Care Group to provide podiatry treatment to the following groups.

- People with medical conditions that puts feet at risk i.e. Diabetes; Vascular Disease and Rheumatoid Arthritis.
- People with severe foot deformities.
- Musculoskeletal /gait abnormalities (only available to those in full time education).
- Acute foot conditions that require short term care i.e. ingrown toe nails
- General podiatry conditions such, as callous/corns/thickened nails is available only to people who are 65 years of age and over.

NB. Toe nail cutting is only available for abnormal nails and where a medical reason is indicated i.e. diabetes and only where this is deemed very high risk.

Voluntary nail cutting schemes are available in the North Devon area. Contact numbers for these are as follows:

St Giles in the Heath: 01566 772882 South Molton/Barnstaple/Bideford: 01271 267047

PRIORITY.

High priority is given to people with a medical condition that puts feet at risk such as Diabetes, Vascular Disease or a foot problem such as ulceration.

Low priority is given to people with general foot problems e.g. corns & callous.

LOCATION.

Podiatry is available at the following locations: Barnstaple Health Centre, Bideford Hospital, Braunton Medical Centre, Wallingbrook (Chulmleigh) Health Centre, Holsworthy Hospital, Ilfracombe Hospital, Lynton resource centre, South Molton Hospital, Torrington Hospital.

NB. Domiciliary Podiatry is not available.

ON RECEIPT OF THIS FORM PEOPLE WILL EITHER:

- Receive an appointment /added to waiting list to be further assessed to determine any need for treatment.
- Receive notification that they are not eligible for treatment.

People assessed to need podiatry treatment will be given a treatment plan with the aim of discharge where appropriate.

People will also be expected to co-operate with treatment and advice that may be given e.g. footwear. Failure to do so will result in discharge from the service.

If further information is required please contact 01271 341509

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