

Yorkshire and the Humber Strategic Clinical Networks

Diabetic Foot Pathway Baseline Assessment.

The assessment tool was developed by the Diabetes Strategic Clinical Network in Yorkshire and the Humber. A 'Task and Finish' group Chaired by Dr Judith Parker (Greater Huddersfield CCG) worked collaboratively to develop an assessment tool for the diabetic foot pathway. Dr Rajiv Gandhi provided Clinical Input into the tool development. Dr Gandhi is part of the Sheffield foot care team who have worked to reduce amputation rates by 50% since 2007 whilst amputation rates have remained static.

The assessment is based on the standards below:

[NICE QS No. 6 "Diabetes in Adults \(Statements 10 & 11\)](#)

[NICE CG119 "Diabetic foot problems – inpatient management of diabetic foot problems"](#)

[NICE CG10 "Type 2 Diabetes – Foot Care"](#)

[Diabetes UK "Putting Feet First – Integrated Care Pathway"](#)

[NHS Diabetes: Commissioning Diabetes Foot care Services](#)

[Diabetes Service Specification \(2014\) – NHS Commissioning Assembly.](#)

- CCGs will benefit from completing the assessment in partnership with their provider organisations.
- Could all CCGs please endeavour to respond by Friday 12th December
- Data from the assessment will be combined to provide a Yorkshire and Humber overview on diabetic foot pathways.
- Individual CCG foot care data can be downloaded here.
- The SCN has created a data pack based on CCG foot care profiles. To request a copy please contact Matt.Greensmith@nhs.net

If you have any questions or comments with regard to the completion of the assessment please contact Ginny.Fieldsend@nhs.net / or Matt.Greensmith@NHS.net tel. 07825 256410