

DIABETES FOOT CARE BASELINE ASSESSMENT

The baseline assessment has been developed by CCG commissioners and Clinician experts in diabetic foot care in Yorkshire and the Humber and reflects guidance and policy from NICE, Diabetes UK and NHS Diabetes - including:

[NICE Foot Care for people with Diabetes pathways \(updated September 2014\)](#)

[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.](#)

You will find it helpful to consult with the diabetes foot lead at your local secondary care trust(s) in order to complete this form accurately.

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| Name of CCG: Community Provider (s) Acute Provider (s) | |
| Assessment completed by: | |
| Details for Diabetes / Long-Term Conditions / CVD Commissioning Lead: | Email: Tel: |

| | Measure | Status in locality – Yes/No | Additional information |
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| Patient Education and Information | Do patients /carers /family have access to education on diabetic foot care, not only at diagnosis, but also at every stage of care during continuing management? | | |

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| | Are patients given written information on how to access the expertise of a multidisciplinary foot care team e.g. 'Foot attack' leaflet from the 'Putting Feet First' campaign? | | |
| Workforce Skills | Do healthcare professionals who screen and assess feet in primary care have to complete any mandatory competencies? | | |
| | Is there a training programme for primary care healthcare professionals in assessment of the diabetic foot in your locality? If so, please give details of its nature and who it is provided by. | | |
| | Does the CCG have in place any system to monitor/ record the training of these primary care screeners? | | |
| Assessment and identifying risk. | Does your locality use a risk stratification tool for determining a patient's current risk of developing a foot ulcer? | | |
| | Does the CCG monitor performance of individual GP practices with regard to annual foot checks? | | |
| | Are patients classified as 'moderate risk' and 'high risk' referred to a foot protection team ¹ ? | | |
| | Does the CCG have in place any systems to monitor whether these "at risk" groups are referred to the foot protection team? If yes, please give details. | | |

¹ Foot protection team – team with expertise in foot protection e.g. podiatry

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| Access to foot protection teams and acute MDT care | Does your locality have an established (non-acute) foot protection team that patients with factors which increase the risk of foot ulceration can have timely and regular access to? | | |
| | Are patients deemed to be at 'moderate risk' seen regularly (every 3 – 6 months, according to need) and those classified as 'high risk' seen more frequently (every 1 -3 months, according to need) by a foot protection team? | | |
| | Do patients have access to a well-established, multidisciplinary foot care team that routinely includes a diabetologist, a vascular surgeon, a diabetes nurse specialist and a podiatrist? | | |
| | Is there a clear, universally understood referral pathway for access to a specialist multidisciplinary foot care team? | | |
| | Are patients able to access the multidisciplinary foot care team within 24 hours, if necessary? <i>(This could include the provision of a phone number and access through A&E or the Out of Hours service)</i> | | |
| | Do patients who are house-bound or who live in care or nursing homes have access to the same level of diabetic foot care as other patients? | | |
| | Does your specialist service have a care pathway for patients with diabetic foot problems who require inpatient care? | | |
| | Does your Foot Care MDT also include, or have ready access to members of the following | | |

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| | specialist services: | | |
| | Microbiology | | |
| | Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology | | |
| | Orthotics | | |
| | Plaster technicians | | |
| | Tissue viability nurse | | |
| | Do you undertake audits on diabetic foot disease outcomes and processes? | | |

| Additional Information : Please provide an overview of any identified commissioning / service development plans relating to diabetic foot care for 2015/16 | ACTION / SUPPORT NEEDED FOR IMPLEMENTATION |
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Thank you for completing the baseline assessment questionnaire