

Feet Focus Community Foot Care

Who can access the service?

As long as you do not receive care from Cambridge and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust's podiatry department you are eligible to access Feet Focus Community Footcare service.

How do I access the service?

Complete an application form available from your GP practice or the podiatry department. Our podiatry team will book an appointment and send an appointment letter and if requested a text reminder.

Should you require further appointments you will be able to rebook your next appointment with the clinician.

What if my health changes?

At each appointment we will update and monitor your health and foot health. If there are any changes that suggest you are eligible to receive care from the NHS Podiatry Department we will arrange an assessment appointment.

For further information about this service contact:

Feet Focus Community Footcare, Podiatry Department, Alan Conway Court, Doddington Community Hospital, Benwick Road, Doddington, PE15 OUG

Tel: 03307 260077

Email: cpm-tr.feetfocuscommunityfootcare@nhs.net

Website: www.cpft.nhs.uk

Patient Advice and Liaison Service

For information about CPFT services or to raise an issue, contact the Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) on Freephone 0800 376 0775, or e-mail pals@cpft.nhs.uk

Out-of-hours service for CPFT mental health service users

Please call **NHS 111** for health advice and support.

If you require this information in another format such as braille, large print or another language, please let us know.

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Our Aim

To provide a low cost foot care service to patients who are not eligible for NHS Podiatry within Cambridgeshire.

Why?

NHS podiatry in Cambridgeshire is accessible to those that meet a certain high risk criteria. However, for those people that don't meet this criteria they may want or need to access a foot care service.

Feet Focus Community Footcare is a low cost foot care service to meet the local need.

How?

By supporting a separate fee paying service that uses Health Care Professions Council (HCPC) registered Podiatrists and College of Podiatry trained foot care assistants to deliver nail cutting and corns and callus foot care.

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Feet Focus Clinics currently in:

- Oaktree Centre, Huntingdon
- Ramsey Road Clinic, St Ives
- Ramsey Health Centre, Ramsey
- Princess of Wales Hospital, Ely
- Chesterton Medical Centre, Cambridge
- Brookfields Health Centre, Cambridge
- Shelford Medical Centre, Great Shelford
- City Health Clinic, Peterborough



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How much will it cost?

There is a one-off £10 fee for your own nail set that includes nippers and file that you will look after and bring to every appointment.

There are two charges for services depending on your requirements:

- £20 for nail cutting and nail care including reducing the thickness of nails or treatment of corns and hard skin
- £25 for treatment of both nail care and corns and hard skin

Payment by cash or cheque only.

Why do I have to buy my own instruments?

There are numerous benefits to this approach:

- Helps to keep the cost of the service low.
- By having the correct instruments allows you to help maintain your nails between treatments.
- The most economical method to avoid passing germs from one patient to another.