Foot in Diabetes UK (FDUK) is a national collaborative of healthcare professionals working across national boundaries.

Our work is important. There is an urgent need across the UK to reduce:
- the number of lower limb amputations
- the number of individuals living with chronic wounds
- inequalities in accessing multi disciplinary foot protection services
- early deaths from lower limb cardio-vascular related disease

**Our Priorities**
- Shape national strategy
- Influence public health
- Represent diabetes foot care

**Our Principles**
- Visible communication
- Learning & education
- Leadership development

**Shape National Strategy**
We want to be key stakeholders in the development and implementation of all strategic initiatives relating to foot and lower limb protection.

**Influence Public Health**
We recognise the need for clear and understandable public health messaging about foot protection and aim to work with the Public Health bodies across the four home nations to improve the quality and quantity of resources available.

**Represent Diabetes Foot Health**
We want to create connections and positive relationships with all those involved in the clinical management of the lower limb, particularly for individuals with diabetes in order to represent their interests in clinical pathway and guideline development.

**Visible Communication**
We will support those involved in foot and lower limb protection by producing and signposting educational and professional development resources accessible via our website: [https://footindiabetes.org](https://footindiabetes.org) and social media @footindiabetes

**Learning & Education**
Learning and education is at the heart of our vision and will be supported by:
- educational conferences
- sharing best practice
- developing an integrated academic environment

**Leadership Development**
Our commitment to the next generation of clinical, academic and organisational leaders is enshrined in our constitution. We will offer development via:
- experienced mentoring
- support for first time authors and presenters
- unparalleled national networking opportunities

FDUK – Supporting healthcare professionals [https://footindiabetes.org](https://footindiabetes.org)