

Foot in Diabetes UK Strategy

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FDUK

WORKING WITH YOU TO SAVE LIVES AND LIMBS

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

This is **what** we are aiming to achieve....

- Shape national strategy
- Influence public health
- Represent diabetes foot care

Our Principles

This is **how** we aim to achieve our priorities....

- 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.



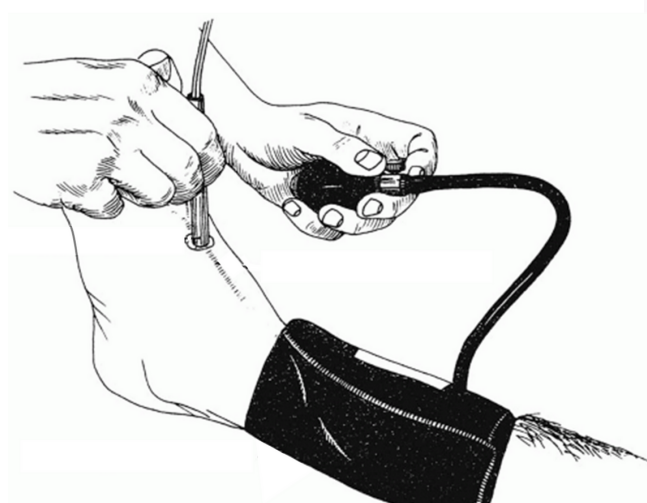
Influence Public Health

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



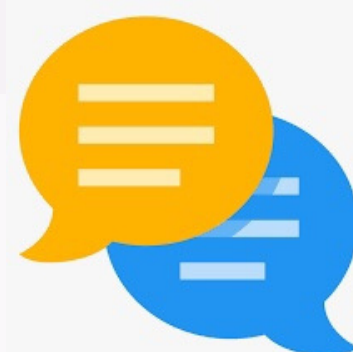
Represent Diabetes Foot Health

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> 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>