

Frequently Asked Questions

Why are we making this change?

At the moment we have more than 10,000 patients registered for care by the

- 3) **Short course of treatment (or 1 off treatment), followed by discharge.** For example, for patients on the MSK and surgical caseload, as well as patients that have symptomatic lesions and nails (but who are not deemed to be at high risk).
- 4) **Discharge from the service, with written and verbal education,** for those with low medical need and do not need specialist podiatry care. We anticipate this will include many routine nail care patients.

I normally receive my treatment in my own home. What impact will this change on me?

All patients who currently receive treatment at home or at a community clinic will be assessed in the same way, assigned a risk score and outcome of assessment.

Those patients who are deemed at highest risk **and are unable to leave their home for any reason**, will still be able to receive care in their home.

All patients who are able to leave their home, even with assistance, will be asked to attend the clinic for their appointment. This helps make sure we can see the maximum number of patients.

Can you sign post me to a private podiatrist?

We would signpost you to the Royal College of Podiatry website where you can search for podiatrist by postcode. All members are fully qualified and registered with the Hea

Can you sign post me to a social nail cutting scheme?

[Nail care schemes](#)

