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The Foot Health Priority Setting Partnership survey

Foot health is essential for being able to walk and move comfortably and safely, maintaining mobility, independent living and enhancing quality of life. However, a wide range of acute and chronic diseases affects feet and even simple changes in foot health can impact upon our health and well-being. At worst, poor foot health can lead to limb amputation and increased mortality rates. Whilst there is a wide range of treatments available for foot health problems, the evidence of their effectiveness is limited.

We want to hear from everyone, including people with foot health problems and those who care for them. Tell us what questions about foot health you would like to see answered by research.

If you want to read more about the Foot Health Priority Setting Partnership you can visit our website by clicking on this link:

<https://foothealthpsp.org/>

At the end of this survey is a contact email address for Dr Andrea Graham, the Foot Health Priority Setting Partnership Co-ordinator, if you have any questions you would like to ask.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

What are we doing? We want to allow people with foot problem and those people who care for them to tell us what questions about foot health and its treatment they would like to see answered by research.

What do you need to do: Think about your experiences and your understanding of foot health. We want questions that will make a real difference to people with foot health problems and people who help to assess, diagnose and manage those problems. This can include anyone with any foot health problem, of any age, with any illness/condition or disability.

What will happen with your questions? All of the questions that have not already been answered by previous research will be included in a list of research

ideas. Once we have this list we will ask patients, carers and health professionals to prioritise these.

How will the Foot Health Priority Setting Partnership (PSP) use my information? There is no need for you to provide any contact details unless you would like to take part in the next phase of the process or you would like to hear about the survey results. If you do provide contact details they will be kept separate from your survey responses so that you will not be personally identifiable in any of the survey results. We will keep the information that you give us secure.

This survey is in two sections:

Section 1 is for you to identify your questions about foot health. Please try to write any SPECIFIC questions that you have rather than just general comments. The questions can be about anything that is important to you and that you think are unanswered.

Section 2 – is about you. This is so you can tell us a little bit of information about yourself, so that we can make sure that a wide range of people take part.

Please complete the survey on the following pages and return by 31st January, 2019 to:

Foot Health PSP Coordinator: Dr Andrea Graham

Via email: a.s.graham@salford.ac.uk OR

BY post: c/o: School of Health Sciences, University of Salford, Allerton Building, Frederick Road, Salford. M6 6PU

Please contact Dr Graham by email if you would like an easy read version of the survey.

Alternatively you can complete the survey electronically by going to this weblink:

<https://salford.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/foot-health-priority-setting-partnership-survey>

Data Protection

All data collected in this survey will be held anonymously and securely. No personal data is requested as part of the survey responses. The data in this survey will be owned by the University of Salford and will not be passed to a third party. For information about how your data in line with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) is used please click on the weblink below:

<https://www.salford.ac.uk/privacy/introduction/research-privacy-notice>

Section 1: Do you have an unanswered question or uncertainty about foot health?

Tell us your question/s (up to three questions in each section) about anything related to foot health in terms of the following sections below. To help you understand the kinds of questions you might want to know about, we have provided example questions from previous PSP surveys, for each section.

- **Diagnosis/ Assessment of foot health problems:** for example in the PSP survey about type 2 diabetes, a question about diagnosis was: *“What is the best way to diagnose type 2 diabetes as early as possible to improve long-term health?”*
- **Treatment of foot health problems:** for example in the PSP survey about asthma, a question about treatment was: *“If my child did daily breathing exercises would it help to control their asthma?”* and from the Physiotherapy PSP: *“Why do patients want physiotherapy and where do they find out about physiotherapy services?”*
- **Prevention of foot health problems:** for example in the PSP survey about Parkinson’s Disease, a question about prevention was: *“What treatments can helping prevent falling in Parkinson’s disease?”*
- **What can happen if foot problems are ignored:** for example in the PSP survey about Scoliosis, one of the questions was: *“How likely is scoliosis to get worse over time with or without treatment?”*

You can type in the space below each section, if you are completing this on your computer or fill in your response by pen.

1. What questions do you have about: **How foot health problems are assessed and diagnosed**

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2. What questions do you have about: **How foot health problems are managed (treated)**

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3. What questions do you have about: **How foot health problems are prevented**

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4. What questions do you have about: **What happens if foot health is ignored**

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Section 2 – About you: It is important to know a little bit about you to make sure we get responses from a wide range of people and so we can understand the research questions asked by different groups.

Are you completing this survey on behalf of someone else?

Yes

No

If you answered 'Yes', please answer the questions that follow about THEM and not you.

If you answered 'No' please answer the questions that follow, about YOU.

1. This statement best describes the person answering the survey. Please select the MAIN one that applies by circling with a pen or highlighting in bold if completing electronically:

- I have problems with my feet
- I am a health care practitioner / medical professional
- I am employed by a foothealth/footwear company
- Other (please give details below)

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2. Where do you live? Please select the area that you live in from the choices below, so that we can make sure we have responses from all across the UK. Make your choice by circling with a pen or highlighting in bold if completing electronically

- East Midlands
- East England
- London
- North East England
- North West England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- South East England
- South West England
- Wales
- West Midlands
- Yorks/Humber
- Eire
- Outside the UK/Eire
- Prefer not to say
- Other (please give details below)

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3. What is your age? (or the age of the person with a foot health problem)
Please select your age range from the options below. Make your choice by circling with a pen or highlighting in bold if completing electronically.

0-9 10-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-79 80-89 90 or over.

4. What best describes your gender? (or the gender of the person with a foot health problem). Make your choice by circling with a pen or highlighting in bold if completing electronically.

- Female
 - Male
 - Prefer not to say
 - Prefer to self-describe
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5. What best describes your ethnic group? (or the ethnic group of the person with a foot health problem). Make your choice by circling with a pen or highlighting in bold if completing electronically.

White

- English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British
- Irish
- Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- Any other white background, please describe

Asian/ Asian British

- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Chinese
- Any other Asian background, please describe.

Black/African/Caribbean/Black British

- African
- Caribbean
- Any other Black/African/Caribbean background, please describe

Mixed/ Multiple ethnic group

- White and Black Caribbean
- White and Black African
- White and Asian
- Any other Mixed/Multiple ethnic background, please describe

Other Ethnic Group

- Arab
- Any other ethnic group, please describe.
- Prefer not to say

Would you like to stay in touch and be part of the next stage where we prioritise your questions?

Please go to the Foot Health PSP 'contact us' website link and provide your details:

<https://foothealthpsp.org/contact/>

If you would like any information about the Foot Health PSP please contact:

Dr Andrea Graham – Foot Health PSP Co-ordinator

Email: a.s.graham@salford.ac.uk

Tel: 0161 295 6416

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