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You asked

- 1. Does your trust operate a foot protection service, as recommended by NICE guideline NG19 on 'Diabetic foot problems: prevention and management'?**

The Trust does not provide a foot protection service. The inpatient podiatrist trains ward staff about the importance of foot care and attending regularly yearly reviews.

- 2. If the answer to Q1 is yes, please state the number of podiatrists and orthotists employed within this service.**

Podiatry and orthotic services are provided by Livewell Southwest:
<http://livewellsouthwest.co.uk>

- 3. If the answer to Q1 is yes, is this service led by a podiatrist with specialist training in diabetic foot problems, as recommended by NICE guideline NG19 on 'Diabetic foot problems: prevention and management'?**

The Trust does not employ podiatrists, however the podiatrist employed by Livewell and working at PHNT have a specialist interested to diabetes.

- 3. If the answer to Q1 is no, please provide a reason for this.**

As per question 2

Attachments included: No