

# Turning the tide of limb loss in diabetes: Reducing amputation rates in Yorkshire step by step

**One day conference  
Wednesday 18th March 2015  
University of York  
9.00am - 4.00pm**



Recent results in the Diabetes Footcare Activity Profiles (Public Health England, 2014) demonstrate alarming rates of amputation as a result of diabetic foot disease in this region compared to the rest of England. Adjusted rates for hospital episodes of care, nights in hospital, and amputation rates due to diabetic foot disease in the local area are almost all significantly higher than those in the rest of England. Most CCGs performed almost twice the national rate of major amputations, whilst one local CCG had to fund an extra 50 nights in hospital for foot disease per 1,000 people with diabetes, over the year, compared to the national average.

Many foot complications in diabetes can be minimised or are preventable. Local health professionals are invited to a diabetes foot awareness event at the University of York which will cover prevention, screening, early referral and referral pathways with discussion of the reasons for these issues and suggestions for solutions to reduce the risks to your patients.

The NHS through its regional organisation Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber (HE Y&H) provides fully funded places for those working in areas covered by HE Y&H.

Harrogate and District   
NHS Foundation Trust

The day will be suitable for all those in primary care in **particular general practitioners, practice nurses, community nursing services and health centre staff. This includes staff in nursing and residential homes.**

Organised in conjunction with the University of York and Katharine Speak, Principal Podiatrist, Diabetes and High Risk, Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust.

See over for information on speakers, an outline of the day and how to book a place.

**Attend this event to improve your knowledge of the multidisciplinary team approach to assessment, prevention, treatment and referral pathways, and to join the discussion.**

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## Programme

- 9.00 Introduction by Chairs , *Dr Vijay Jayagopal, Consultant Endocrinologist and Katharine Speak, Principal Podiatrist, Diabetes and High Risk, Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust*
- 9.20 Impact of diabetes foot activity reports, *Naomi Holman, Head of Health Intelligence for Diabetes, Diabetes Health Intelligence*
- 9.40 Root cause analysis and lessons learnt, *Katharine Speak*
- 10.20 Amputation data - digging a little deeper, *John Hancock, North Yorkshire and York Commissioning Support Unit*
- 10.50 Coffee
- 11.15 Diabetes update, *Dr Vijay Jayagopal*
- 12.00 Lunch
- 12.45 The footcare pathway, *Katharine Speak*
- 13.15 Community impact debate, *Community team*
- 13.45 Future challenges for podiatry, *Robin Hull General Manager, Harrogate District Foundation NHS Trust*
- 14.15 Orthopaedic advances – minimally invasive surgical techniques, *Mr James Stanley Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon*
- 15.00 Lower limb salvage – how treatment has progressed, *Mr Marco Baroni, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*
- 16.00 Changing the future, *Dr Vijay Jayagopal and Katharine Speak*

To book a place, visit <http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/ssprd/study-days>