

Pathway:	Foot Problems – Metatarsalgia
Referral Criteria/Commissioning position:	
<i>Referral to secondary care if:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • primary care intervention and management fails to resolve symptoms or condition 	
Investigations prior to referral	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
Information to include in referral letter:	
<i>The GP referral letter should contain:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of treatments and measures tried including outcomes • Relevant past medical/surgical history • Drug history (prescribed and non-prescribed) • Current regular medication • BMI • Smoking status • Alcohol consumption 	
References & Additional information:	
CCG GP sign off:	SRCCG Business Committee (Delegated to Dr Greg Black)
Next Review date:	2017