

HOME VISITS

GUIDELINES

The Podiatry Department provides a home visiting service for patients who are unable to access treatment at the various clinical locations, due to being genuinely housebound.

The department recognises that working within a patient's home is not ideal for delivering patient care. It is important therefore that home visits are provided to those that have a genuine need to be seen at home. Existing patients may be considered for a home visit if their mobility decreases.

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Home visits will be provided when:

- The patient is confined by poor mobility to the house and garden
- The patient is unable to use public transport and / or be unable to get into or out of a car.

This leaflet has been written to help you understand more about the problem with your foot. This leaflet is not a substitute for professional medical advice and should be used in conjunction with verbal information and treatment given.