

Podiatry service

The Leeds Community Podiatry Service provides podiatry (foot) care across the city - together with specialist services for priority groups and those eligible for care as part of a specialist service.

Purpose of processing

Leeds Community Healthcare through the Podiatry service provides core podiatry services including: management of damaged or infected nails, removal of corns, callous and nail surgery plus specialised clinics.

The Community Podiatry Service will also share a minimum data set with podiatry's professional body, The College of Podiatry. This data will be used to help articulate the case for podiatry including need and provision in the UK.

To meet the individual treatment needs of patients, care is personalised and planned. This would require the processing of personal data. These are the reasons why patient data is processed:

- Individual patient risk assessment
- Progress Letter
- Referral
- SAR request
- Test results
- Professional Body Database – PodMo 20 (College of Podiatry)

Source of data:

- Other health Professionals
- E-Referral system
- SystemOne (LCH's system that holds patients record)
- Directly from Patient
- Solicitors

Categories of recipient

- Patient
- Podiatry team
- Diabetics team
- Orthopaedic team
- Vascular team
- Health Professionals
- College of Podiatry

Categories of Personal Data

- Name
- Date of birth
- NHS Number
- Phone number

- X-ray images
- Address
- Clinical details
- Body Mass Index
- Gender
- Pseudo anonymised data

Legal basis of processing

For GDPR purposes Leeds community healthcare's lawful basis for processing is Article 6(1)e '...exercise of official authority...' and Article 6(1)(b) – '...for the performance of a contract to which the data subject is party...' and also Article 6(1)(c) – where processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject.

For the processing of special categories (health) data the basis is Article 9(2)(h) – '...health or social care...'. Where we process special categories data for employment or safeguarding purposes the condition is Article 9(2)(b) – processing is necessary for the purposes of carrying out the obligations and exercising specific rights of the controller or of the data subject in the field of employment and social security and social protection law...