

PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL  
**FOOT-CARE REFERRAL FORM**

Surname		First name	DOB
Address			Post Code
Tel No	Diabetic? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		Referral Date
If Yes, please complete section overleaf			

Emergency Contact Details: (Name and Telephone)

Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a carer? YES  NO

**Reason for request** (please tick as appropriate)

Physical disability

Impaired eyesight

Stiff joints

Unable to bend

Simple thick nails

History of Falls

Other, please specify:

Are you taking any medication e.g. Warfarin?

Where did you hear about our service?

**General Information**

General Data Protection Regulations (May 2018). - Names and addresses will be kept on Age UK BRWF files and will always remain confidential .

There is a one-off charge of £21 for the initial appointment (£11 of this is for your own personal Footcare kit) After this point appointments will be charged at £10 per session and clients are required to bring their footcare kit to each session.

Please contact us or tick below if you would like further information on the range of services Age UK Bromsgrove, Redditch & Wyre Forest offers:

Information & Advice

Benefits check

Telephone Support

At Home Service

Befriending

Computer Classes

**Client Consent**

I consent to my information being shared on a need to know basis with other healthcare professionals as they consider appropriate to my best interests:

Client Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR** If not present, referrer to sign that verbal consent has been given by the patient:

**IMPORTANT: Please complete information on the reverse of this page**

## Information for Referrers

Our Foot care assistants follow the joint guidelines of the Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists and Age UK England. They will confine their work to simple nail-cutting such as the patient would do themselves if they were not prevented from doing so by such things as arthritis or failing eyesight.

Constraints for nail-cutting are:

1. deformed, abnormal nails
2. patients with a history of in growing toenails which are likely to give further trouble
3. potentially compromised circulation of the feet e.g. ulcers or peripheral vascular disease
4. patients with skin conditions affecting the feet
5. patients on treatment for diabetes or hypothyroidism where they are at medium or high risk
6. patients receiving steroids or immune suppressive
7. severe foot deformities restricting access to the nails
8. patients with generalised foot pain who will need more extensive evaluation and treatment

I am satisfied that this patient does not have any of the conditions outlined above and is suitable for Age UK nail cutting.

Practice Stamp/address

GP/Nurse/Podiatrist signature:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Diabetic Patients

1. Patients with diabetes may be treated provided that:
  - a. Their blood glucose levels are stable and that they have no known complications of diabetes e.g.: ischaemia, neuropathy, signs of infection or any history of ulceration.
2. All diabetic patients must be assessed by a G.P prior to acceptance on to this scheme, to ensure that they are low risk and have none of the complications in part 1 above.
3. Any change from low risk status must be reported to Age UK Bromsgrove, Redditch & Wyre Forest without delay

### To be completed by G.P

- I confirm that the patient named on this referral form is not suffering from diabetes other than low risk well managed diabetes with no peripheral vascular disease evident.

G.P Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed form to Age UK Bromsgrove, Redditch & Wyre Forest,  
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Tel No: 01527 871840**