

Dear Doctor/ Podiatrist/Health Professional

Your Patient has given consent for us to make contact with you as they wish to use our toe-nail cutting services

This service provides simple toe nail cutting following the guide-lines of the Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists.

Our staff have attended foot care awareness sessions provided by **Aneurin Bevan Trust Podiatry Service**.

We are currently unable to provide a toe nail cutting service to the following patient groups:

Ischemia Corticosteroids (oral—long term), Rheumatoid Arthritis (on long term steroids), circulatory problems (immune suppressants) or ingrown toe nails.

- We are able to offer treatment to “low risk” diabetic patients who have been assessed as having: No Neuropathy or foot complications by their Doctor/ Podiatrist.
- All diabetic patients taken on will require written confirmation, of no changes on an annual basis.
- We are able to offer treatment to Warfarin patients.
- We may treat rheumatoid arthritis patients after assessment by a Podiatrist if they do not have foot problems and are not taking steroid tablets long term.
- Doctors who wish a patient to be treated by Age Connects Torfaen who are immune suppressed are asked to confirm this in writing.
- We may treat some patients who have leg ulcers after we receive a letter from the doctor confirming there are no other problems.
- The assessment form incorporates a patient disclaimer, stating that they accept full responsibility for their treatment.

Patient Name			
Patient Address			
Postcode		Tel No.	
Doctor Name			
Surgery Address			
Postcode		Tel No.	

(Please tick boxes)

To the best of my knowledge and belief this patient is:

Not on long term steroids

Does not suffer from ingrown toe nails

This patient is “low risk” Diabetic

Does not have any circulatory problems (Ischemia)

Not diagnosed as immune suppressed

Signature		Date	
Print Name			

Please either return this completed form to your patient to forward to the address below or alternatively send to the nail cutting service at:

Age Connects Torfaen, Nail Cutting Service, Widdershins, Sebastopol, Pontypool, Torfaen. NP4 5AB

Email: widdershins@ageconnectstorfaen.org Tel.: 01495 769264

An appointment will be confirmed following receipt of this form by the Nail Cutting Service.