

## Patient Information on Alternative Sources of Foot Care

Patients not meeting the high risk eligibility criteria for West Kent Community Health Podiatry may wish to consider the following:

### 1) Non NHS treatment options:

- Age UK (previously known as Age Concern)  
Gravesend 01474 564898  
Dartford 01322 228236  
Greenhithe and Swanscombe 01322 385135  
These branches provide general chiropody services to those of pensionable age.

### Private Chiropody / Podiatry

Via

Yellow Pages  
Look in directory under 'Chiropodist or Podiatrist'  
Online via <http://www.yell.com/>

OR

Through the Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists website <http://www.feetforlife.org/> Simply click on the 'Find a Podiatrist' tab and enter your postcode. All Society registered Podiatrists in your area will be listed.

To see if a podiatrist is registered with the Health professions Council you can check:-

Online via <http://www.hpc-uk.org/>  
By phone on 020 7582 0866  
By fax on 020 7820 9684  
By post to Health Professions Council, Park House, 184 Kennington Park Road, London, SE11 4BU

### 2) General advice on common foot complaints e.g. verrucae, Ingrowing toenails, athletes foot, corns and callus

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