

FOI Request: Limb Ischaemia and/or Diabetic Foot
Our Reference Number: 1314441

1. Once a critical limb ischaemia and/or diabetic foot has been diagnosed in primary care – how quickly are patients referred to a provider for revascularisation?

Please see pathway embedded below:



At Risk Diabetic Foot
Pathway 2012.pdf

2. Does your CCG have a policy relating to referral to a local multi-disciplinary team for patients at risk of lower limb amputation associated with (a) peripheral arterial disease (b) diabetes?

No

3. What is the level of take up for best practice tariffs for interventional radiology procedures?

In the 14/15 model there are circa 80 spells across the Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust contract.

4. Do you follow an established patient pathway for the diabetic foot?

Yes, please see document in response to question 1.