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16 October 2017

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Dear Doctor of Miss Katrina Margery

Re: Referral to Podiatry

NHS number: 400 067 0514

Patient Name: Katrina Margery

I am writing with regards to your referral to Virgin Care Podiatry Service in Dartford Gravesham Swanley and Swale.

We only accept referrals to see patients who meet the criteria below and are deemed to be considered at high risk of developing foot complications. The definition of high risk and complex are conditions that if not treated are at risk of ulceration or potentially, if the condition deteriorates further could result in the amputation and feet.

Criteria: High risk patients with diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, neurological conditions and/or circulatory problems who are at risk of developing ulceration and for that require nail surgery.

The information provided on your referral does not indicate you have any of the above. Therefore, we are sorry but we are unable to see and treat you. However, we appreciate you may still need help and have provided information on some alternative options you may wish to explore on the end of this letter.

If you feel you do meet one of the above criteria, please contact your GP or alternatively complete a new referral with more detailed information regarding your medical history.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Yours sincerely,

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If you need further help

Health Profession Council

You will find a list of Health Profession Council (HPC) registered podiatrists in the Yellow Pages, who you can see privately. The HPC is a regulator set up to protect the public. They keep a register of health professionals who meet their standards, training, professional skills, behaviour and health. You can contact the council on:

Phone: 0845 300 6184

Website: www.hcpc-uk.org

Age UK

Your local Age UK may also offer a toenail cutting service for a small fee.

Phone: 0800 169 2081

Website: www.ageuk.org.uk

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DGSS PODIATRY REFERRAL FORM

Title: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss Miss		Date of birth: 24-May-1967
		NHS No: 400 067 0514
ETHNICITY:		
Name: Katrina Margery		
Address: 1 Wing House Wing Road Leysdown-On-Sea Sheerness Kent ME12 4QR		Tel No: Home: Work: Mobile: 07851395901
G.P's name and address: DADA, Abimbola (Dr) St Georges Medical Centre, St Georges Avenue, Sheerness, Kent, ME12 1QU		
Referrer's name and address: Dr U Ota St Georges Medical Centre, St Georges Avenue, Sheerness, Kent, ME12 1QU		
Job title: GP		
Reason for referral / clinical signs and symptoms: Painful feet for 2 years difficuly walking, seen in wound clinic recently with elevated APBI readings of 1.3. Examination showed mild bunion both big toes globally tender feet from hindfoot to toes, no erythema or swelling. ?? hyperesthesia D pedis felt both feet.		

Relevant medical history and medication:

attached

Date of referral:

06-Oct-2017

Signature:

Dr U Ota

Return to: VCL.DGSS-podiatry@nhs.net