

### Patients' Council Diary of Events Report Form

<b>Event Title</b>	<b>Diabetes UK Rochdale Support Group</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> October 2009</b>
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<b>Overview of Event</b>	<p>The Rochdale Podiatry Team , Clive Brow, Carolyn Ryder and Debbie Elston told the group tonight about the care of feet in diabetes, they explained how important it is for people with diabetes to regularly check their own feet and to make sure they have their pulses and nerves checked at their annual review.</p> <p>Clive is the new Podiatry manager, he joined the team in July and Carolyn had asked him to come along to meet the group this evening.</p> <p>Debbie showed pictures of what can happen when ulcers form and explained the outcomes of neglected ulcers.</p> <p>Carolyn explained that they are now offering acupuncture to certain patients who are experiencing foot pain she also demonstrated some new method they are using for foot utensils using special fibre glass bandaging which is proving very successful for certain patients in ulcer treatment.</p> <p>Members had various questions of the team which they explained to us in detail why things happen and the things we can do to protect ourselves.</p> <p>The next meeting of the group is at St Andrew's Church on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November when Dr Christopher Babbs and his wife Dr Susan Babbs will talk about the Care of your Liver and Kidneys.</p>

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