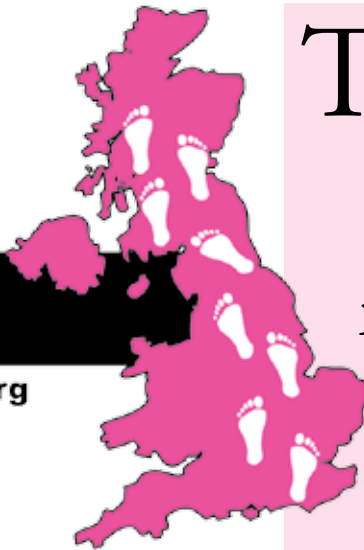


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# The FDUK mission statement

“*FDUK is a multidisciplinary organisation committed to leading and supporting high-quality health care to improve outcomes for people with diabetes related foot disease.*”

Since its establishment, Foot in Diabetes UK (FDUK) has actively campaigned for the improvement of the care of people with diabetic foot disease.

### *Who we are*

Established as Podiatry in Diabetes UK (PDUK) in 2003, the group formed in response to the need for support for UK-based healthcare professionals specialising in the management of diabetic foot disease. To reflect the multidisciplinary nature of those involved in the care of the diabetic foot, the name was changed to FDUK in 2004.

From an initial membership of less than 100, FDUK now has in excess of 2000 members including community and diabetes specialist podiatrists, physicians, podiatric and vascular surgeons, orthotists and ward, community, tissue viability and diabetes specialist nurses.

### *What we do*

FDUK aims to be an active national voice in diabetic foot care for the healthcare professionals who deliver that care. This mandate spans the provision of educational activities, sitting on national guideline development groups, lobbying in health policy and providing a forum for discussion of both clinical and workforce issues for members.

## **FDUK is proud to announce its new Executive Committee:**

President: Dr Mike Edmonds, London

Chair: Paul Chadwick, Salford

Co-Chair: Alistair McInnes, Brighton

Secretary: Catherine Gooday, Norwich

Treasurer: Louise Morris, Manchester

Member representative: Joanne McCardle, Edinburgh

Nurse representative: Rachel Berrington, Leicester

Scottish representative: Duncan Stang, Lanarkshire

Welsh representative: Ros Thomas, Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board

Irish representative: Jill Cundell, Ulster

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