

Curriculum Vitae

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A HCPC registered podiatrist with 13 years' experience; 11 of which have been within an NHS setting and from that 6 which have been within an NHS acute podiatry team. I have extensive experience in the management of the high-risk foot and the diabetes foot with active foot disease.

My motivation for applying to be a member of the DFSG 'Prevention of recurrence and readmission in persons with diabetic foot disease' comes from a passion in service development and improving clinical outcomes and service delivery for this high-risk patient population. My motivation lies in driving improvements to care pathways that not only reduce the recurrence of diabetic foot complications but also enhance the quality of life for patients, support long-term remission and reduce the associated health burdens of diabetic foot disease. I am particularly interested in reducing the health inequalities by ensuring evidence-based practice and accessible care for all regardless of socioeconomic background.

Recently I have led on service redesign and implemented a new 'step-down' pathway for those whose diabetic foot disease was in remission. This stemmed from a service evaluation which showed a 42% reulceration rate within a year of which 83% were at the initial ulceration site. From this I redesigned our pathway and undertook business procurement bids for increased technology such as in-shoe plantar pressure measuring equipment to ensure that long-term offloading devices are optimised. A recent service evaluation of our in-shoe pressure mapping clinic showed a reduction in re-ulceration to 22% of which 65% were at the same region of interest as the initial ulceration.

I am currently a member of the UK Diabetic Foot Ulceration – Reform Research network which is a group of researchers within the UK with a special interest in diabetic foot research and who are developing a national network with a supportive infrastructure to deliver studies into the top 10 research priorities in this area. I am also a member of the Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Podiatry Department research group focusing on local service development for the reduction of diabetic foot ulceration and associated health burdens.

I believe that the next stage of research and development of care pathways around reducing ulceration recurrence and readmission is where the focus of diabetic foot disease needs to be with the aim to improve quality of life, reduce health burdens and inequalities and improve daily clinical practice.

By contributing to this study group, I aim to help shape best practice that would lessen the overall health and economic burden of diabetic foot disease and translate research in practical, everyday improvement with health services – especially at a time when the prevalence of diabetes is increasing and funding plus workforce populations are decreasing.

Qualifications Obtained and Bridging Programs / Qualifying Examinations

Master of Science module; Independent and Supplementary Prescribing

- Dates: 2024.
- Facility: University of Huddersfield, Queensgate Campus, Huddersfield, UK, HD1 3DH.
- Result: 30 Masters level credits

Master of Science module; Mechanics of the Diabetic Foot.

- Dates: 2021.
- Facility: University of Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, UK, ST18 0YB.
- Result: 30 CATS credits, 15 ECTS credits.

Bachelor of Science Degree with Honours in Podiatry

- Dates: 2009-2012.

- Facility: Department of Podiatry, University of Huddersfield, Huddersfield, UK, HD1 3DH, UK.
- Result: 2:1 Upper Second Class.

Work Practice History

Current and Previous Positions

- Facility: Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, UK.
- June 2016 to Present.
- Title of Position: Specialist Podiatrist (2017 - 2019)
- Title of Position: Community Podiatrist (2016 - 2017)
- Title of Position: Advanced Podiatrist (2019 – present)

- Role and responsibilities: my current role includes working within an acute podiatry team that provides podiatry care within various clinical settings; (1) diabetic foot MDT, (2) a podiatry-led foot ulcer clinics, (3) a joint podiatry and orthotist clinic, (4) plaster casting offloading clinic responsible for providing gold-standard treatment for active foot disease, (5) inpatient wards, (6) an ulceration wound clinic for those patients without diabetes, (7) a community clinic focused on preventative care and foot pressure offloading needs for those patients at risk of developing active foot disease, (8) an in-shoe pressure mapping clinic to assess offloading devices and (9) a joint diabetic foot and orthopaedic clinic for patient who may require surgical interventions.

During this time, I have led on the development of new foot ulceration offloading techniques and off-the-shelf devices available, set up and developed the community offloading clinic including assessment tools and referral pathway, been successful in writing business cases for the purchase of service development equipment; Tekscan F-Scan, two yearly plaster clinic audits, carried out staff training and development via face-face teaching sessions and presentations during staff meetings. I have presented at the 2023 International Symposium on the Diabetic Foot in The Netherlands, the Yorkshire and Humber Diabetic Foot Network and the OPED 2025 Diabetic Foot Symposium in Munich, Germany.

May 2014 to January 2016.

- Facility: Advance Foot Clinic, Brisbane, QLD, Australia
- Title of Position: Clinical Podiatrist

December 2013 to May 2014.

- Facility: Podiatry4U, Queensland, Australia
- Title of Position: Clinical Podiatrist

October 2012 to November 2013

- Facility: Nottingham CityCare Partnership, Southchurch Drive, Nottingham, UK, NG11 8EW.
- Title of Position: Clinical Podiatrist

Publications / Poster abstracts

Campey, J. White, J. Taylor, I. Mhangla, T. (2025) *Using in-shoe plantar pressure technology to assess the efficacy of therapeutic footwear and total contact insoles in preventing foot re-ulceration*. Presented at the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics, Stockholm, 2025.

Campey, J. (2025) *A service evaluation of the observed venous thromboembolism (VTE) incidence rate in below knee total contact casting for the management of active diabetic foot disease*.

Keogh, L. Brown, S. Campey, J. Sproson, L. Walker, J. Vas, P. Tesfaye, S. Gandhi, R. Reeves, N. Selvarajah, D. (2023) *Feasibility study to assess the use of blister prevention pads for diabetic foot ulcer prevention*.

Sproson, L. Dean, A. Keogh, L. Campey, J. Gandhi, R.A. Caunt, S. Selvarajah, D (2022) *User involvement throughout development of technology to support diabetes foot care: a case illustration of the devices for dignity PPIE model*. Journal of Medical Engineering and Technology.

Campey, J. (2022) *A service evaluation of clinical outcomes from a diabetic foot multidisciplinary plaster casting clinic for management of active diabetic foot disease*.