# **HOMEFOOTCARE Services COVID-19 Policy**

**Coronavirus (COVID-19): 15th January 2021**

* Podiatry/ Chiropody Services are classed as essential healthcare and are exempt from closure within all levels of Scotland`s COVID 19 Strategic Framework.
* We remain OPEN and are operating a reduced service to ensure enhanced hygiene measures are met during your visit and between appointments. This is in line with NHS Scotland, the Scottish Government & our Professional Body IOCP (Institute of Chiropodists and Podiatrists).
* Jolene the Podiatrist has received her 1st Covid-19 Vaccine and carries out a Covid-19 Self Test on a weekly basis to keep you and her as safe as possible.
* Appropriate PPE will be worn by the Jolene the Podiatrist - a visor, face mask, apron and gloves and use of hand gel for your visit/ treatment.
* As it is difficult to ensure the 2m social distancing rule patients will be given a disposable surgical face mask to wear for the duration of their appointment
* Anyone living in same household is asked to respect physical distancing rule
* All clinical waste will be taken away by Jolene for incineration
* Hospital and Care Home Visits are currently unavailable until further notice
* Contactless payment option is available to reduce handling of cash

Thank you for your patience & continued support, please stay safe,

Jolene

