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Diabetic foot problems – inpatient management
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Stakeholder Organisation:	The British Pain Society
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Name of commentator:	Dr Nick Allcock
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1	Full	8	3	We welcome the inclusion of the need for access to specialist pain services.
2	Full	7		We would welcome the inclusion of a pain assessment as part of the initial assessment process. Young et al (2006) identified a prevalence of neuropathic pain in a hospital clinic population of 22.7% (21.0– 24.4 %) in Type 1 diabetic patients and 32.1 % (30.6–33.6 %) in Type 2 patients. Pain is therefore common and not always recognized if not formally assessed and therefore we would support pain assessment as an important element of any assessment process.
3	Full	10	12	As well as assessing neuropathy, pain should specifically be assessed and the nature of pain identified.
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