

In your opinion, what is Patient Education? (in relation to foot health)

- What do you think the purpose of it is?
- What is the usefulness of it?

What kind of information is given?

Prompts:

- What kind of things are you told about Rheumatoid Arthritis?
- About Podiatry?
- About what can be done for your feet?

When is patient education given?

Prompts:

- Think about when you were first diagnosed/first saw a podiatrist – were you given any foot health related information or advice then?
- Have you been given any information/education about your feet since then, if so when?
- Is this something you discuss regularly or was it a 'one-off'?

How is the information/education provided for you?

Prompts:

- For example were you simply given verbal advice?
- Did you receive any written information such as leaflets provided by the Trust, AR UK, NRAS, from the podiatrist or any other Healthcare professional relating to your feet?
- Were you prompted to use any websites?
- What did you think about the resources that you were provided with?

In your opinion, what prevents you from obtaining the foot health information/education that you want?

Prompts:

- Is there anything that stops you from getting the information or advice that you need at the time that you need it?
- How easy is it for you to access your podiatrist for example?
- Do you know where to go for the right kind of information?
- Do you have easy access to the internet for example?