

Resource Awareness in Podiatry

In the last year, podiatry used:

- 104,300 gloves
- 17 miles (27 km) of couch roll.
- 15,650 single use aprons.

Please help us to reduce this amount, help fight climate change and save money by following these IPC-approved guidelines:

- Use gloves, apron and couch roll when there is a risk of **body fluids**.
- Couch roll can be used during procedures that create **debris**.
- Unless there is an obvious infection, gloves, apron and couch roll **do not need to be used** for all other procedures, e.g. Diabetic Foot Checks and Biomechanical Assessments. Remember to follow **hand hygiene guidelines**.



**We will assess our usage each quarter
and hope to see a reduction!**

