

14th July 2022

Dear Podiatrists,

I am writing to you as your National Continual Professional Development (CPD) Officer for Podiatrists and as vice chair of your Forsa National Professions Committee (NPC). I can confirm the profession now have dedicated Podiatry Manager and Podiatry In charge 3 grade codes.

The grade codes are as follows:

Podiatrist Manager - 3355

Podiatrist Manager in Charge III – 3356

This has been a much needed, collaborative, and exciting piece of work done with Forsa which would not have been possible without the dedicated and collaborative leadership of our colleagues. I would like to thank everybody involved for finalising and securing these codes for the profession. This now creates a foundation to allow Podiatry to build and develop the profession in line with National HR practices and HSCP colleagues, and Forsa will continue to support our profession.

This work was led by the Podiatry Grade Code working group of -

Eamonn Donnelly - Forsa National Health Secretary

Carmel Devine - Former Podiatry Manager In Charge III, CHO3

Assumpta Coyle - National Podiatry Lead, National Clinical Programme for Diabetes

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Susan Sheehan - Chair of Forsa NPC for Podiatry and SCPI Council Member

This piece of work has demonstrated how active membership of Forsa has been critical to develop standardization of Podiatry in line with HSE policy. I would recommend and advise consideration of membership to all podiatrists, particularly with the advent of CORU for our profession where podiatrists may be at risk and require the support and protection Forsa membership affords.

Best wishes,



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