

Who are we?

Members of the Prosthetics Forum:

Edna Robinson - Chairperson

Denis Small - Secretary

Ruth Billimore

Barbara Deane

Esther Dowling

Mary Gillen

Marlene Gilmore

Celia Gourley

Margaret Kell

Sylvia Kennedy

Sharon Lutton

Robert Maxwell

Emily Roulston

Also in attendance:

Dr Denis Connolly

Mrs Geraldine Millar and

Mr Sean Brown

We are grateful to the Trust for facilitating our meetings and meeting the expenses incurred by the committee.



**A forum for users
of artificial limbs**



**We would love to
hear from you**

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Musgrave Park Hospital

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How we started

- The Prosthetic Forum was set up in 2002, following the survey by Dr Reg Race entitled 'Listening to Patients'
- The Eastern Health and Social Services Council (EHSSC) helped to establish and develop a Users' Forum, which meets quarterly.

Our aims

1. To review the recommendations of the survey and the targets from the Quality Improvement Plan for the Regional Prosthetics Service.
2. To address areas of patient concern to Musgrave Park Hospital, Health Boards and the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland (DHSSPS).
3. To consider ways of achieving consistent and equitable quality of care for all amputees.

What we can do for you

- Represent users and their families
- Voice your concerns
- Influence the development of the services
- Offer you support.

Please contact us with any concerns.



What we have done

- Our regular meetings provide a voice for users of artificial limbs - the minutes are posted in the reception area of the Regional Prosthetics Service at Musgrave Park Hospital
- We are lobbying government for extra resources
- Liaising with staff and management of the Regional Prosthetics Service in order to improve the service
- Our members have represented users' points of view on improving information to patients
- We have sought opportunities to share information such as open days and exhibitions.

