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Dermatology Team

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Dermatology Service Referrer guide



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About the Dermatology service

Our service offers:

- **Diagnosis of a skin condition**
- **Support, education and treatment planning for people with chronic skin disease**

We cover all areas of Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG). We operate from a variety of clinics, so that people from birth upwards can choose where they would like to be treated.

We have GPs with extended roles (GPwER) in dermatology who are able to diagnose skin conditions such as rashes and lesions, and perform some forms of skin surgery. We can treat some lesions and prescribe treatment for chronic skin conditions such as eczema and psoriasis.

We also have a team of trained dermatology nurses who run clinics for people with diagnosed skin conditions. Within these clinics our nurses can help plan care, treatment regimes and provide emotional support as well as supporting self-care strategies.

Our nursing team can visit people who are housebound at home to support with their treatment.

We can also arrange joint GP visits.

Making a referral

Referrals can be made by any health care professional including GPs, health visitors, community nurses, practice nurses and podiatrists.

Referrals should be made using the NHS e-referral system or by emailing the referral form.

Dermatology referral criteria



Nurses

- Treatment planning and emotional support for people with chronic and diagnosed skin conditions (eczema, psoriasis and actinic keratosis)
- Ability to arrange joint home visits between GP practice nurses, community health team nurses and health visitors
- Ability to prescribe for initial chronic skin conditions
- Follow-up of second line therapies in conjunction with our GPwERs
- Training and education



Doctors

- Diagnosis and management of skin conditions
- Skin surgery and diagnostic biopsies
- Initiation and follow-up of second line therapies for chronic dermatoses
- Training and education



Exclusion criteria

- Acne and people likely to require Roaccutane acne treatment
- Pigmented lesions
- Warts and verrucas (we can give advice and guidance)
- Fast-growing lesions on lower legs
- Skin cancers that fall under secondary care as per IOG