

Community Dermatology Services:

Acceptance Criteria

- Referrals accepted for all adult and child dermatological conditions requiring specialist opinion

Exclusion Criteria

- Suspected SCC or Malignant Melanoma
- High risk basal cell carcinoma
- Psoriasis or eczema patients who require DMARDs or systemic therapy
- Erythrodermic or systematically unwell patients requiring urgent assessment

Referral and Admin Queries

- Referrals made using standard referral template via ERS or email
- Referrals should be sent to derm.lphc@nhs.net

Locations

- The service is provided in multiple community locations across Sandwell and Birmingham.

Service Model



Specialist Treatments Offered

- Roaccutane/Acitretn
- Skin prick testing for allergy diagnosis
- Camouflage
- Iontophoresis
- Intra-lesional steroid injection
- Cryotherapy
- DMARD monitoring
- Laser therapy
- Genital skin lesions and conditions
- Diagnostic biopsy including immunofluorescence biopsy,
- Minor ops excision of low risk BCC's
- Minor ops excision of skin lesions meeting the PLCV criteria
- Light Therapy and PUVA treatment

Service Benefits

- Service accessible to over 250 practices across Birmingham & Sandwell
- Large clinical team including GPs with Extended Roles, Specialist Nurses, Nurse Surgeons and Consultant input
- Service delivered from a range of community based locations, offering evening appointments to accommodate patient needs
- Patients are seen within a maximum of 4 weeks
- Referrals are triaged within two days

Clinical Team:

- **Clinical Lead:** Dr Tracey O'Shea
- Clinical Team also includes Consultants, Doctors, Specialist Nurses, Nurse Surgeons, GPs with Extended Roles and HCA's