

Working in partnership to tackle Dermatology waiting lists



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Dermatology

Timely, safe and trusted

NATIONAL CHALLENGES

WORKFORCE SHORTAGES

Dermatologists short-staffed by 28% (only one dermatologist WTE per 80k population). 21% of workforce is operating as a locum.

52 WEEK RTT BREACHES

RTT pressures have never been higher, with backlogs of elective dermatology work due to Covid. Non-urgent skin disorders placed on indefinite waiting lists.

PRESSURE ON INFRASTRUCTURE AND ADMIN

Admin teams inundated with massive influx of demand. 53% of sites report regular overbooking, 48% report IT systems failures.

PRIMARY CARE BACKLOGS

Skin conditions are the most common reason for patients to present in primary care with one in four patients visiting their GP.

DERMATOLOGICAL PROCEDURE COMPLEXITY

Delays to treatment lead to worsening patient outcomes, increased need for acute hospital admission or more complex surgical procedures.

DMC HEALTHCARE'S SOLUTIONS

COLLABORATION

Integration is leading to increased collaboration between providers, and Trusts are seeking support from trusted partners.

TAILORED

Hospital Trusts need bespoke services that are wrapped around their specific needs – be it end-to-end admin service, provision of consultant dermatologists only, insourced or outsourced.

RECOVERY

Dermatology is a high-volume outpatient specialty. DMC can support the recovery of services which are struggling with outpatient waiting lists and all aspects of care.

DMC Healthcare are experts in partnering with NHS organisations to provide a bespoke fully managed service or clinician only offerings.

HOW DOES DMC HEALTHCARE HELP?

As a trusted Dermatology partner to the NHS, we have the ability to provide a fully managed, bespoke service, uniquely able to fill the gaps in your service provision. We work in collaboration with the local consultant team, offering integrated and seamless care.

High quality reporting and robust governance – We have a defined governance structure that enables regular assessment against areas such as activity, risk, audit and regulatory compliance, utilising our unique Clinical Professionalism Oversight Policy (CPOP).

Value for money – We have developed our own well-established dermoscopy app, saving money. It is less likely that patients need to be brought in for a face to face consultation with 65% of patients being able to be discharged with a treatment plan from first initial review.

Bespoke reporting – activity reporting can be unique to the contracting requirements of the customer and at a frequency of their choice. We provide ad hoc reporting and on the 10th working day of every month we send out an activity report and a quarterly quality report and annual report is provided.

Regular, monthly joint provider meetings – Whilst best practice for DMC, it is not business as usual for all providers to hold regular learning sessions with our NHS partners. Our methodology provides a better service for the patient population, ensuring pathways are reviewed on a regular basis.

Valued by the NHS – Uniquely, every one of our doctors is on a rota to attend MDT meetings with the local trust, demonstrating we are engaged and invested in the local health economy.

About DMC Healthcare

DMC Healthcare is a leading independent community-based provider of consultant-led, in-sourced routine endoscopy services to the NHS since 2015. It is also a leading provider of primary care, radiology reporting, dermatology and community services to the NHS. We are firmly rooted in the NHS, having been the partner of choice for nearly 55 years and currently work with 30+ NHS organisations and other partners, treating over 100,000 patients each year across 9 CCGs.

WHAT WE OFFER

We have dermatologists in place today, to help you reduce your waiting lists.

1 Timely and safe Dermatology services

supporting the NHS to tackle waiting lists and significant pressures on capacity

2 Consultant-led and experienced workforce

supporting NHS teams to deliver optimal dermatology care in the right place at the right time

3 Highest quality care to every person every day

Maintenance of the highest standards and satisfaction levels, optimising patient outcomes

4 Innovative, efficient and cost effective services

Advanced digital pathways and robust bespoke reporting, offering true value

Contact us today to find out about our bespoke service offering to help reduce your waiting lists.

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