

Refer your BCC lesion patients to DMC's new Lesion Photo Clinic (LPC) Service All your non 2ww dermatology referrals to come to Community Dermatology

National data reveals that out of **every 100** 2 week wait referrals sent to secondary care, **only 7%** are suitable as an actual 2ww.

DMC's service is aimed at reducing the unsuitable patients being sent to secondary care. Our new, innovative Lesion Photo Clinics (LPC) will primarily address patients waiting for treatment for Basal Cell Carcinomas (both high and low risk) through delivering lesion clinical services.

Benefits of the LPC service:

- Provide additional capacity to deliver dermatology services.
- Reduce current waiting times and access to specialist care.
- Relieve pressures by providing direct access and advice to primary care clinicians.
- Increase overall patients' satisfaction.



How does it work?

DMC's consultant-led LPC service will be offered to patients as outlined below:

1. Patients who have a detectable skin lesion, can be referred from their GP into DMC's service via e-Referral Service by selecting DMC Dermatology Lesion Photo Clinic – East Riding of Yorkshire.
2. If suitable, patients will be booked into a face-to-face clinic with a lesion photo practitioner, under the guidance of our Consultant Dermatologists.
3. Patient history will be recorded in DMC's SystemOne patient record system, capturing location, lesion and dermatoscopic photograph.
4. Images, patient history and other relevant documentation will be reviewed by a Dermatologist with the following possible outcomes:
 - a. Skin procedures at a DMC clinic
 - b. Referral to secondary care
 - c. Referral via 2 week wait pathway
 - d. Discharge from DMC
5. Results will be managed and reviewed by the DMC central histology team with a letter sent to the patient and GP with a treatment plan for management in the primary care setting.

If you would like to find out more about our NHS dermatology services and/or would like help with waiting lists, please contact dermatology@dmchealthcare.co.uk or call us on **0207 639 1012**

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