

**Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/344**

**Subject: Teledermatology Service Provision**

*I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Do you have Teledermatology services in all your area (please list them)?	University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW) and North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT).
2. What is the percentage of patients on the 2 Week Wait (2WW) suspected skin cancer pathway are rejected and referred back to primary care with “advice and guidance”? (for each service) (for 2022-2023; or if not available, for 2021- 2022)	The ICB does not hold this information, we advise you to contact the Trusts directly for this.  NBT: <a href="https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information">https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information</a> UHBW: <a href="https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests">https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests</a>
3. Who is currently delivering teledermatology (NHS providers – community, hospitals, GPs; or private providers, others)? (for each service)	UHBW and NBT
4. Where are these delivered (primary care facilities, community hospitals, community diagnostic centres)? (for each service)	UHBW and NBT

5. What type of dermoscopic equipment(s) are used to take high quality images? (for each service)	See question 2
6. What teledermatology image sharing platform(s) are used? (for each service)	See question 2
7. Are these services commissioned per patients or per lesion-mole or as contracted service?	The service is commissioned via the NHS Standard Contract with NBT and UHBW.
8. What is the duration of these service contract(s) and when will they end?	Contracts are in line with financial year (1 <sup>st</sup> April to 31 <sup>st</sup> March)
9. Please provide any links for on-going teledermatology procurement exercises	N/A
10. Is the budget for teledermatology service(s) held by the ICB or devolved to the community (please specify)?	The ICB does not have a specific budget for teledermatology as part of existing acute contracts.

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 8 January 2024 and has been approved for release by Sarah Truelove, Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer and David Jarrett, Chief Delivery Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***