

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/084

Subject: Dermatology Services including Community Dermatology and Teledermatology

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Dermatology referral activity Please provide data for the last 3 full financial years on the following for your ICB: a. The total number of new referrals onto a dermatology Referral to Treatment (RTT) pathway b. The total number of urgent suspected cancer (two-week wait) referrals for skin cancer c. The total number of skin cancers diagnosed	a. RTT new referrals data is publicly available: https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/rtt-waiting-times/ b. Urgent cancer referrals data is publicly available: https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/cancer-waiting-times/monthly-data-and-summaries/ c. New cancer diagnosis data is publicly available: https://nhsd-ndrs.shinyapps.io/rcrd/
2. Community dermatology provision Does your ICB currently commission a community dermatology service, separate from acute trust-based provision? If yes, please state: a. The name of the organisation or organisations providing it b. Whether the service includes a teledermatology component	a. Sirona care & health CiC are commissioned to provide a community dermatology service b. This does not include teledermatology

3. Teledermatology commissioning status Does your ICB currently commission a teledermatology service? If yes: a. Please confirm whether this is commissioned as a standalone service or as part of a wider community dermatology or dermatology pathway contract. b. Please state the name of the organisation or organisations currently providing the teledermatology service c. Please state the start date, end date, and total contract value of the current teledermatology service If no: • Is there an active or planned procurement for a teledermatology service currently under way or anticipated within the next 24 months? If yes, please provide details of the anticipated timeline.	Yes a. This is commissioned as a Locally Enhanced Service (LES) b. Teledermatology is provided by General Practices across BNSSG c. 01/04/26-31/03/28 - total contract value is £160,000
4. Teledermatology platform A number of ICBs and/or their providers commission teledermatology platforms (e.g. SkinAnalytics, eDerma etc) so that photos can be uploaded and reviewed to assess for likelihood of skin cancers. Is a teledermatology software platform currently in use in your ICB area? If yes:	The ICB does not have a Teledermatology-specific software platform. We use eRS (Referral Service) for the telederm (skin USC) referral pathway between primary and secondary care. Further information about the pathway is available here Skin - USC (2WW) (Remedy BNSSG ICB)

a. Please state the name of the teledermatology software platform or system currently in use. If more than one platform is in use across the ICB area, please list all b. Please state the start date, end date, and total contract value of the current teledermatology platform contract If no: Is there an active or planned procurement for a teledermatology platform currently under way or anticipated within the next 24 months? If yes, please provide details of the anticipated timeline.	The ICB has no active plans to procure a telederm platform within the next 24 months – if this position changes the market will be notified via our Atamis procurement platform.
5. Advice and Guidance Does your ICB currently use a digital platform to support dermatology Advice and Guidance between primary and secondary care? If yes, please state the platform in use.	Yes, eRS. See also link above.

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 30 June 2026 and has been approved for release by;
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