

# NHS Dermatology Referral Guide



The Skin Surgery Clinic, based at Good Skin Days (Care Quality Commission Registered) is now an accredited NHS provider of level 3 Dermatology services.

Good Skin Days is a £2.5 million purpose built clinic based in Guiseley, serving patients from Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven. The clinic has six treatment rooms, three consultation rooms, a fully equipped minor operations suite and free on-site parking. These facilities allow us to offer patients the very best care and service from the moment they step into our clinic.

The experienced medical team at the clinic are able to offer an exceptional Dermatology service with very short wait times. We are open six days per week with some evening and weekend appointments available and typically, patients are seen within two weeks of referral.

Professor Andrew Wright (Consultant Dermatologist) leads the service and is supported by Dr Andrew Parsons (GPWSI Dermatology).



Prof. Andrew Wright



Dr Andrew Parsons

## Dermatology services available:

- Management of common rashes e.g. eczema, psoriasis, lichen planus, urticaria, fungal infections
- Pre-malignant skin lesions e.g. solar keratoses or Bowen's disease (where suitable)
- Mild to moderate non-scarring acne unresponsive to routine treatment in primary care
- For severe and scarring acne, the prescribing of isotretinoin under the supervision of a Consultant Dermatologist, who will be the signatory, with expertise in the use of systemic retinoids for the treatment of acne and full understanding of the risks of isotretinoin and the monitoring requirements
- Diagnosis, investigation or management of other chronic rashes in adults
- Diagnosis, investigation or management of mild/moderate/non worrying dermatoses and skin lesions
- Conditions of hair, scalp and nails
- Dermatological medication review excluding systemic agents

## Referral inclusion criteria:

- Cancer is NOT thought to be the most likely diagnosis. (Patients with suspected cancers must follow the 2 week fast track cancer pathway)

## Referral exclusion criteria:

- Any person presenting with suspected or confirmed skin cancer (including BCCs, melanoma and squamous cell carcinoma (who must be referred to the skin cancer MDT))
- Complex paediatric dermatology
- Rash with systemic upset
- Patients requiring phototherapy, patch-testing or biologics
- Patients who are immunosuppressed
- Clinically benign skin lesions requiring removal on purely cosmetic grounds
- The administration of Botulinum Toxin Type A will not be funded
- Any treatment which does not meet the commissioners policies

## Skin Surgery Clinic team



Mr David Watt  
Consultant  
Plastic Surgeon



Mr Andy Williams  
Consultant  
Plastic Surgeon



Mr David Mather  
Consultant  
Plastic Surgeon



Dr Andrew Smith  
GPWSI  
Minor Surgery



Dr Rachael Kay  
GPWSI  
Dermatology



Sharon Cordingley  
GP and Patient  
Liaison Manager

## How to refer

**e-Referral:** Available from October 2016  
**Fax:** 01943 872896  
**Email:** goodskin.days@nhs.net  
**Post:** Good Skin Days, 78 Back Lane,  
Guiseley, Leeds, LS20 8EB

Referral forms are available to download from our website: [www.goodskindays.co.uk/referral](http://www.goodskindays.co.uk/referral)

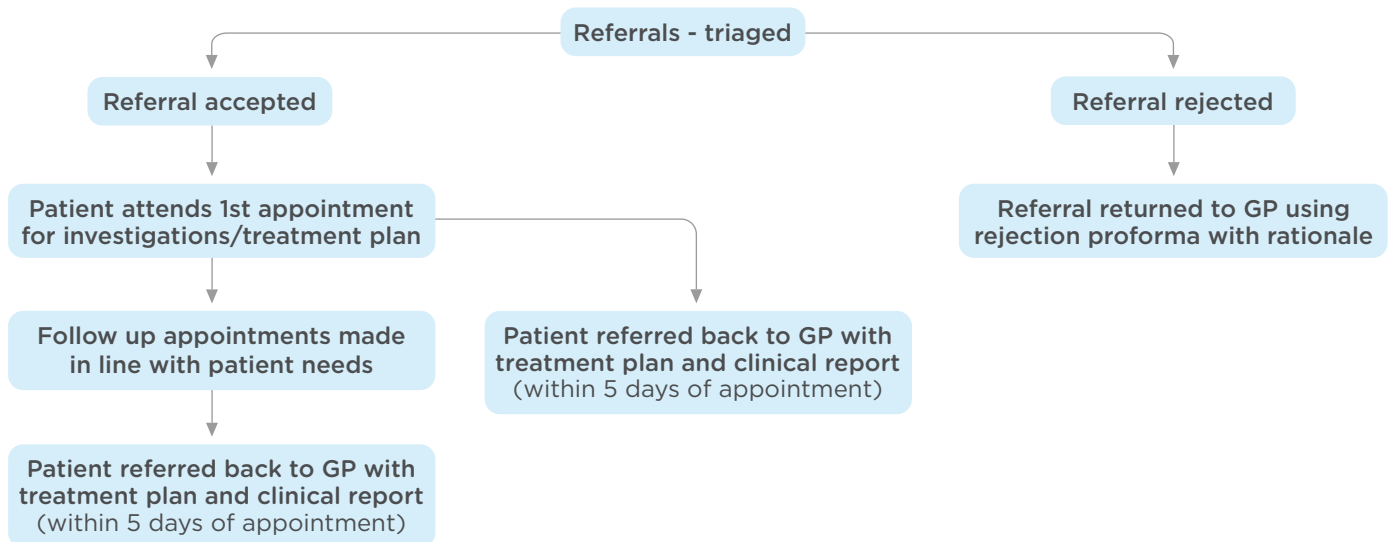
For more information contact Sharon Cordingley, GP & Patient Liaison Manager on 07711 557820 or email [sharon.cordingley@nhs.net](mailto:sharon.cordingley@nhs.net)

We work to locally agreed tariff

## Why we're a preferred provider

- Consultant led Dermatology team
- Care Quality Commission Registered
- Short waiting times (usually within 2 weeks)
- Excellent clinical outcomes
- High levels of patient satisfaction
- Flexible appointments
- Free on-site parking
- Easy access to transport links

## Patient pathway



## Our clinic in Guiseley



Our registered medical clinic in Guiseley, Leeds



Reception area