

# NEW CITYWIDE DERMATOLOGY SERVICE



From 1st August there will be a new provider for Community Dermatology: the 'Leeds Community Dermatology Collaborative'.

This is made up of existing community dermatology providers working with the GP Confederation and Leeds Teaching Hospitals. Initially the service will remain much the same, with the exception of the referral route and Living Care as a provider of dermatology.



## HOW TO REFER

Refer your patients in just 3 simple steps:

- 1 Complete a dermatology DART form
- 2 Search for Leeds Community Dermatology Collaborative on e-RS
- 3 Send in your completed form using e-RS, including any medical history and photos you may have

Please double check your patient's contact details, as the service offers remote consultation for certain conditions

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Your referral will be triaged and either returned with advice and guidance or allocated to a community dermatology provider based on patient preference. Patients will be seen, and treatment plans initiated as appropriate.

Our approach has 3 elements:

- REDUCING HEALTH INEQUALITIES
- IMPROVING THE CLINICAL MODEL
- ENHANCING EDUCATION AND IMPROVEMENT

We will share detail on how we will achieve:

- A person centred, holistic and preventative approach
- Being collaborative and having a resilient workforce
- Having education programmes including supported self-care for patients
- A range of methods and locations to access services
- Appropriate and safe digital development
- Focus on continuous quality improvement, strong relationships and sharing experience