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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 8 June 2026, regarding commissioning arrangements, workforce management, and digital infrastructure for adult dermatology services. We have processed your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Under the FOIA, public authorities like ours are required to respond to requests for information within 20 working days. In response to your request, I can confirm that we do hold the information requested.

Please find below our response to your request:

Please provide responses to the following questions:

Section A: Commissioning and Leadership

1. What is the name and corporate email address of the individual(s) holding the position of Dermatology Commissioning Lead, Planned Care Lead, Elective Care Lead, or equivalent role(s) within the ICB?

The ICB does not routinely publish individual staff contact details. Requests to contact the relevant commissioning leads can be submitted via the ICB's General Enquiries contact form:
<https://notts.icb.nhs.uk/contact-us/general-enquiries/>.

2. What is the name and corporate email address of the individual(s) holding the position of Clinical Lead for Dermatology, GPwSI Dermatology, or Specialty Advisor for Dermatology within the ICB?

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Section B: Teledermatology and Digital Infrastructure

3. Does the ICB currently utilise a digital teledermatology or virtual triage software platform across primary care or GP practices? If yes, please provide: (a) the name of the software provider, (b) the contract start date and end date, and (c) the total financial value of the contract.

No.

4. Does the ICB currently use an artificial intelligence (AI) tool for dermatology image analysis or triage? If yes, please provide the provider name and contract expiry date.

No.

Section C: Outsourced Clinical Capacity

5. Does the ICB currently contract any independent or third-party clinical providers to assist with triaging dermatology referrals, managing dermatology waiting lists, or supporting two-week-wait (2WW) skin cancer pathways? If yes, please provide: (a) the name(s) of these providers, and (b) the start and expiry date(s) of their current contract(s).

No.

6. What is the current dermatology Referral to Treatment (RTT) waiting time performance for the ICB, and what is the total number of patients currently on the dermatology waiting list?
- Dermatology RTT waiting time performance: 60.6% within 18 weeks;
 - Total number of patients on the waiting list: 9,179 patients.

Section D: Procurement

7. Are there any current or planned procurement exercises or market engagement activities relating to dermatology triage, teledermatology, or skin cancer pathway services? If yes, please provide details of the timeline and how providers can express interest.

No.

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FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern via <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>.

Yours sincerely

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