

Quicker skin cancer diagnosis on the Isle of Wight

An NHS compliant digital platform and mobile app avoids the need to wait for an outpatient appointment, enabling fast and secure diagnosis for patients with suspected skin cancer. This technology was implemented and evaluated by Wessex AHSN.

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Compliant

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DERMICUS
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Remote dermatology

All

Primary care practices on
the Isle of Wight



Less than
1 day

Average waiting time between
GP visit and diagnosis



63%


Estimated reduction in future
outpatient appointments



92%

Patients found the new
pathway for suspected skin
cancer diagnosis "excellent" and
"quick" and were reassured by
the ease, simplicity and speed
of diagnosis.

CASE EXAMPLE



An unconcerned patient
attended their GP with an
irritating mole on their shoulder. A
positive diagnosis for skin cancer
was received within a week
allowing for prompt treatment.

*"Without it [remote dermatology], all
those patients would have to come to see
face-to-face a consultant dermatologist,
but he doesn't have to do that. He sees
them [the suspected mole] remotely. He
says what he wants us to do We see a lot
more patients because of it. We're able to
get a lot more people through the clinic
each week"*

Dermatology Clinical Nurse Specialist

*"You don't need to be seen by a doctor.
A nurse practitioner can do just as well
as a doctor"*

Dermatology Consultant

*"If it looks horrible and nasty on
eConsult, you already know that you're
going to be doing a Dermicus
(dermatoscope)"*

GP

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how Dermicus was implemented in practice](#)