

East Midlands Dermatology Network



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Date: Tuesday 4 December 2018

Venue: Jurys Inn EMA

Chair: Dr Doug Black, retired GP & previously Area Team Medical Director, NHS England

12.30 Registration and buffet lunch

13.15 Aims & objectives: **Paul Midgley - Director of NHS Insight, Wilmington Healthcare**

13.25 Chair's introduction: **Dr Doug Black**

Session One: Why dermatology should be a priority for STPs and patients

13.35 **Amanda Roberts - Patient Advocate; Member, Centre for Evidence Based Dermatology patient panel**

Session Two: Integrated Care Developments in Dermatology

13.50 The Utility of Teledermatology in Nottinghamshire: **Dr John English – Consultant Dermatologist, Circle Nottingham**

14.10 **Directed table discussions**
Delegates are seated in area groups with a table facilitator selected to record notes. Discussion topics to include: Does our locality have a strategy for optimising early detection and referral of suspicious skin lesions? Does our locality have well defined and accessible pathways for managing chronic skin conditions and escalating people along the pathway to achieve optimal control? How can we work together better across our locality to understand each other's local policies and devise best practice approaches for all?

Session Three: Examples of Innovative Practice from across the East Midlands region

15.15 GP-led triage services – the Rushcliffe Community Dermatology Service: **Dr Ram Patel - GPwSI & GP Representative, Rushcliffe CCG**

15.35 **Directed table discussions**
What ideas can we adapt from today to transform services locally?
Who do we need to involve in developing transformed and sustainable dermatology services across our region?
How would we like to see this network develop in the future? Attendees will be encouraged to suggest future topics, identify stakeholders, and nominate colleagues to invite to future meetings.

16.05 **Panel Q+A/table feedback: Speakers**

16.25 **Chair's summary, key actions**
What will you do in your locality as a result of today's meeting?

16.30 **Meeting Close**

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Presentation Overviews

The Utility of Teledermatology in Nottinghamshire

For the past 3 years we have developed a teledermatology service in Nottingham and more recently with North Nottinghamshire. The rationale was to increase dermatology capacity in our local area without too many additional costs. We have seen over 7,000 patients via the teledermatology service, with at least 55% patients not needed to be seen in secondary care. This has potentially saved over £700,000 for the local health communities.

Has it been a success and is it sustainable in the long term? From our commissioner's perspective yes; as over half the patients were seen far quicker than if they had waited for a face to face appointment. Within 7 days for a teledermatology consultation compared with 3 to 4 months for a face to face appointment. Patient satisfaction with the service was high and the quality of the images was generally good. However, the health economics in the long-term may not make a teledermatology service sustainable because of the way secondary care services are funded; providers receive far more remuneration for a clinic appointment than a teledermatology consult.

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About HSJ Regional Networks

Recently rebranded to fall under the established and respected HSJ events portfolio, the Networks series are free to attend meetings for NHS and associated healthcare professionals. Aligned to the development of integrated care systems, they provide a unique networking and learning environment across the health economy. Involving a broad reach of stakeholders, the meetings enable delegates to hear from specialist speakers and to address local challenges and priorities, which will help support better working arrangements and service change.