

Review of Dermatology Services in Nottinghamshire

The purpose of this paper is to outline the scope of the review that has been commissioned by Nottinghamshire CCGs and NHS England to ensure a sustainable, efficient and effective adult and children's dermatology service is commissioned to serve their populations.

This review will seek a medium to long term view based on the needs of the population and the availability of the appropriate workforce, including training.

The review will be forward looking. It will not seek to undo the previous procurements or decisions regarding placements of staff or services.

The review will cover:

- Staffing
 - Workforce planning
 - Access to education and training needs for all clinical staff (medical, nursing and AHPs)
 - Recruitment and retention of clinical staff
- Benchmarking of services with other providers/CCGs
 - Clinical outcomes
 - Patients experience
 - GP referral rates, BADs, DC - OPPROC, New: FU ratio, Standardised Admissions Rates (SARs), Drugs
- Pathways
 - Identify the current treatments delivered within the service and their outcomes
 - Ensure appropriate reimbursement for treatments
 - Identify specialised and non-specialised commissioning responsibilities
 - Review current services in line with national guidance
 - Review how the services are delivered in other health communities similar to Nottingham ie links to plastics, cancer services
- Models of delivery
 - Use of technology
 - Different contracting models

Outputs of the review:

Recommendations regarding the future service model ensuring outcomes based, good patient experience and value for money, ability to recruit and retain workforce and trainees. An agreed position across providers for future collaboration.