Dermatology Network – East Midlands

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DATE: Tuesday 18th September 2018 VENUE: Jury’s Inn, East Midlands Airport

AGENDA

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 Ms Radha Sowjanya Ayyalaraju, Consultant Dermatologist, Circle Nottingham Hospital

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 others’ local policies and devise best practice approaches for all?

14.40 Panel Q+A/table feedback: Speakers

15.00 Break and networking

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
Presentation Overviews

Why dermatology should be a priority for STPs and patients
Why should dermatology be a priority for STPs and healthcare professionals? What is the size of the problem and its impact on primary and secondary care sector? We will consider how we can move to more ‘joined up’ thinking, and how we can harness the technological revolution. What are the future opportunities in this brave new world?

Integrated Care Developments in Dermatology
Current/future innovations in dermatology (overview of exciting developments in dermatology that are changing outcomes for patients/improving care pathways/supporting efficiencies)

GP-led triage services – the Rushcliffe Community Dermatology Service
Dr Patel has been running a community dermatology service for over 15 years. The service was expanded in December 2017 to include:
- Triage of all referrals to dermatology (excluding 2WW SCC and Melanoma)
- Outcome of the triage is either advice and guidance back to the GP, patient seen in a community dermatology clinic by GPwSI or a referral on to secondary care
- Triage of all BCC referrals - patients are seen first in community clinic.

He will illustrate how the service is organised, review costs, present patient feedback, and consider how the service might be improved going forward.

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