



## **Introduction:**

Welcome to our new local Dermatology Service, PriDerm. This is a medical diagnostic and management service for the provision of community based dermatology. The service operates from three sites – Cleckheaton, Birstall and Dewsbury, in order to provide a more local service for neighbouring practices

## **Doctors:**

### **GPwSI:**

Dr Victor D'Ambrogio, GPwSI in Dermatology  
Dr Nitish Singh, GPwSI in Dermatology  
Dr Melinda D'Ambrogio, GPwSI in Dermatology  
Dr Kew Ling, GPwSI in Dermatology  
Dr Jawad Ahmad, GPwSI in Dermatology  
Dr Kashif Bhatti, GPwSI in Dermatology

### **Consultant Dermatologists:**

Professor Andrew Wright  
Dr Kate London

## **Where are the clinics located?**

### **Site A:**

Cleckheaton Group Practice  
St Johns House Cross  
Church Street  
Cleckheaton  
BD19 3RQ

[Map](#)

### **Site B:**

Blackburn Road Medical Centre  
Blackburn Road  
Birstall  
WF17 9PL

[Map](#)



**Site C:**

Calder View Surgery  
Dewsbury Primary Care Centre  
Wellington Road  
Dewsbury  
WF13 1HN  
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**Referrals:**

The service will see anyone, with no age restrictions. We will consider all referrals, with the exception of the exclusions listed below.

**How to refer:**

1. Via E-Referrals
  - i. Search for the "PriDerm Community Dermatology Service – Kirklees" using one of the following methods:
    - Clinical Term

Or

Specialty	Clinic Type
	Acne
	Connective Tissue Disease
	Eczema and Dermatitis
	Hair
	Male Genital Skin Disorders
	Nails
	Not Otherwise Specified
	Psoriasis
	Vulval skin Disorder

ii Select "**PriDerm Community Dermatology Service – Kirklees**" and click **Request** to generate the Unique Booking Reference Number (UBRN).

iii. Please print **Appointment Request Summary with password** and give to patient.

Please note that this service is NOT directly bookable. The patient is required to make their appointment by telephoning the service directly using the details found on the Appointment Request Summary, quoting their UBRN and Password.

iv. Attach an electronic referral letter to the UBRN, via your clinical system, containing full patient details along with a comprehensive history, to include medications used to date and any current medication.

## 2. Via paper

- i. If e-referrals is unavailable please use the referral form which can be found on our website, [www.priderm.co.uk](http://www.priderm.co.uk)
- ii. Please attach a letter containing full patient details along with a comprehensive history, to include medications used to date and any current medication, to:

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### **Conditions Included and Excluded**

Below is a list of conditions included in the service:

Eczema	Lichen planus
Psoriasis	Actinic keratoses
Acne	Bowen's disease
Urticaria/angioedema	Rashes of uncertain diagnosis
Rosacea infections/infestations	Lumps and bumps of uncertain daignosis
Gravitational disease	
Alopecia	
Drug rashes	

The following should be managed by **GPs in practice** unless diagnostic uncertainty exists

#### **Benign Skin lesions –**

1. Viral Warts
2. Skin Tags
3. Molluscum Contagiosum
4. Seborrhoeic Warts/Keratoses
5. Pyogenic Granuloma
6. Spider naevi
7. Benign Naevi/Moles
8. Eipdermoid/Sebaceous Cysts
9. Dermatofibroma/Histiocytoma
10. Lipoma
11. Senile comedones
12. Mild/Moderate drug rashes



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**Conditions excluded from the service:**

Warts  
Verrucas  
Leg ulcers  
Cosmetic treatments

**Exclusions requiring referral to secondary care:**

All skin cancers, including melanomas, squamous cell carcinomas and basal cell carcinomas  
Patients requiring light treatment  
Leg Ulcers  
Patch Testing  
Severe/acute skin rashes requiring **urgent** secondary care management

For all queries please contact the PriDerm team on 01274 864638.