

# Patient information

## Digital Dermatology Referral

- Your GP is concerned about a skin lesion and needs further images for referral for a hospital dermatology opinion.
- These need to be done in the practice as a magnified image (dermoscopy) is required.
- These photos will be transferred to and stored in your GP clinical records using a secure computer system.
- The stored photos will be reviewed and then accompany your GP referral to the dermatology department for further assessment if necessary. The images will be accompanied by full details of the lesion and your past history:
  - i. Should the dermatologist reviewing your referral consider that no further action is needed, they will write to you and the practice to say so.
  - ii. Should the dermatologist feel further action is required, they will either invite you to an outpatient appointment directly to a skin biopsy service. The reasons for this will be explained by the skin biopsy service and your consent will be requested.
- All data held in this service complies with all the regulations required by General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Information Governance.



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