

# West Midlands Dermatology Network Facilitator Guide

## Session One: Accountable Care Developments in Dermatology

- 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?

### STP: Coventry and Warwickshire & Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent

#### Key action points:

- 1) Central facility for Chronic skin and rheumatology with open appointments
- 2) Education for GPs and utilising technology appropriately
- 3) 2 week wait-not always reacted. Wait one in between 2 weeks and 5 months

### STP: Birmingham and Solihull

#### Key action points:

- 1) Pharmacists/workforce – GP champions
- 2) Meeting with providers
- 3) Impact changes

### STP: Black Country and West Birmingham

#### Key action points:

- 1) MOT approach but workforce a problem – culture change
- 2) Commissions – Captivated Budgets - outcome
- 3) Education in primary care

## Session Two: Examples of Innovative Practice from across the West Midlands region



- What ideas can we adapt from today to transform service 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.

### STP: Coventry and Warwickshire & Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent

#### Key action points:

- 1) Need to be quite prescriptive with the way they make referrals and photograph all 2 week waits. Photo-saf (linked to Consultant Connect) would be useful. Needs good quality resolution
- 2) Education GPs – champions
- 3) Community triage for the 2 week wait – maybe through the champions
- 4) STP level at this network workshop

### STP: Birmingham and Solihull

#### Key action points:

- 1) Produce overview and Case4Change
- 2) Involve Dermatology Patients
- 3) Time/Payment for Clinical Advice to commissioning team

### STP: Black Country and West Birmingham

#### Key action points:

- 1) Dudley needs a strategy based on learning
- 2) Explore bursaries and education of GPs
- 3) Whole system approach to pathway redesign:
  - Steering group
  - patients