

Dermatology – Minor Surgery

Introduction

The Covid pandemic has had a significant impact on the NHS ability to provide routine elective services. We recognise that patients are waiting longer than we would all like and it is not always possible to identify when treatment will take place. This document provides you with information on how you are able to support yourself while waiting to attend the hospital. The guidance has been written by clinicians who are responsible for your care.

Guidance for Patients

Following your dermatology appointment you have been listed for a skin procedure. The details of the procedure would have been explained to you at the time of your appointment

If you are taking any medication to thin your blood please follow the instructions given at your clinic appointment

What should I do if my health is deteriorating?

If you have a skin lesion which changes rapidly, e.g change in colour, shape, size, please contact us by email or telephone numbers on the contact information below

If you require urgent medical attention you should contact NHS 111.

Contact Us

If you wish to speak to us with regards to a concern, please contact us via email or telephone:

Email: sath.dermatology.admin@nhs.net

Telephone: 01743 263041 – this will go straight to answerphone, but please leave a message as answerphone messages are monitored and responded to daily.