

### Patient information

# Liverpool Dermatology Community Clinics (ICATS) Integrated Clinical Assessment and Treatment Service

**Dermatology Department** 

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#### **Liverpool Dermatology ICATS Community Clinics**

This service is provided by Consultant Dermatologists, Specialist GPs and Specialist Nurses, in community clinics across the city. It has been designed so your family doctor (GP) can access a community clinic appointment for you within a month of the referral.

Conditions suitable for these clinics are the mild to moderate inflammatory disorders. More complex conditions will continue to be seen in the hospital clinics.

All specialists in the clinics will offer advice about the management of your condition and assist your GP with the treatment you require.

The specialist team will offer advice to help you manage your condition.

**Dermatology**: is the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the skin, hair and nails.

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## Why have I been referred to the Integrated Clinical Assessment and Treatment Service (ICATS)?

You have been referred to this Specialist Dermatology Team to help with the management of your skin condition. The conditions covered by the ICATS Team are mild to moderate inflammatory skin disorders that respond well to treatment, such as psoriasis and eczema which can be controlled by creams and ointments.

Following your assessment, the specialist from the ICATS team will provide advice to you and your GP regarding the most appropriate management for your skin condition.

#### How often will I be seen by the ICATS?

All our patients are assessed individually; therefore your initial consultation may provide enough information for you and your GP to successfully manage your condition. Some patients may require a follow up appointment.

#### Diagnostic and minor surgical procedures

Sometimes it is necessary to take small tissue samples under local anaesthetic to confirm a diagnosis. This involves a simple, quick procedure and is always carried out by a highly skilled clinician.

## The Team of Specialists providing the Liverpool Dermatology ICATS Community Clinics includes:

#### **Consultant Dermatologists**

Dr Richard Azurdia

#### **Dermatology Specialist Nurse Practitioner**

Carole Sutton

#### **General Practitioners with Specialist Interest**

- Dr John Roberts
- Dr Stephanie Gallard

#### Where can I find further information about skin care?

You can find more information and advice about skin care at NHS Choices: www.nhs.uk/LiveWell/skin,and www.bad.org.uk

#### **Feedback**

Your feedback is important to us and helps us influence care in the future.

Following your discharge from hospital or attendance at your outpatient appointment you will receive a text asking if you would recommend our service to others. Please take the time to text back, you will not be charged for the text and can opt out at any point. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

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#### **Further information**

Dermatology ICATS Patient Advice Line Broadgreen Hospital

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