



Community
Services

Dermatology | Brent and Harrow



Delivering Healthier Outcomes

DMC has been a trusted partner of the NHS since 1967. Our Community Dermatology Service provides high quality consultant-led care for 20 CCGs, treating 50,000 patients per annum.

Our service:

- Clinically-led, with multi disciplinary team
- Safe: robust Governance Framework and annual Clinical Audit Plan
- Innovative: Teledermatology app development
- Data-driven: real time monitoring of our NHS targets

Empowering clinicians through education:

- Nationwide GPSI/GPwER CPD programme
- GP dermatology education portal for GPs – consultant facilitated online tutorials
- Individual Job Plans and career development pathways for GPSIs e.g. CESR
- Enhanced clinical roles for HCAs e.g. surgical assistant, wound dressings, promoting patient self-care

Empowering communities:

- + Prevention, self-management of long-term conditions - wider system benefits of reducing pressure on secondary care
- + One stop: Care closer to patient's home when possible
- + Personalised care e.g. Management Plans
- + Integrated: working across health and social care providers

Trusted NHS partner

We are proud to be commissioned by 20 CCGs to provide quality community dermatology services.

- + Only 8-10% of patients experience secondary care referrals
- + 38 dependable and easily accessible community clinic locations nationwide
- + Our services are systematically monitored and reviewed
- + We frequently receive 90% patient satisfaction feedback in our surveys



50,000 new patients treated each year

- + **Reduced waiting times**
- + **Closer to home**
- + **Operating on weekends**

Exclusions:

- No urgent referrals
- No suspected skin cancer
- Under 12s
- Patients not registered with a GP practice within this CCG
- Warts
- Wounds
- Conditions treated under the minor Surgery DES: Levels 1,2&3
- Procedures or conditions of low clinical value

Expertise and experience



Dr. Anthony Downs

**BSc MBBS (UK) FRCP Consultant Dermatologist
Clinical Lead**

Dr. Downs been a Consultant Dermatologist for over 16 years, and has 13 years' worth of experience working as senior consultant dermatologist and skin cancer clinician, at the Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Trust.

- Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians
- Member of the British Association of Dermatologists
- Member of the British Society of Dermatological Surgeons



Ms. Beryl De Souza

**MPhil BSc MBBS FRCS (UK)
Plastic Surgeon**

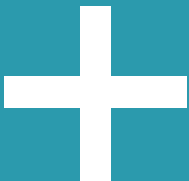
Ms. Beryl De Souza trained as a plastic surgeon in London, graduating from St. Bartholomew's Medical School. Ms. De Souza plays a key role as plastic surgeon within the Community Dermatology Service delivered for NHS patients in the Barking & Dagenham, Havering & Redbridge area.

- Special interest in scars
- Patron of the British Association of Camouflage Specialists

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