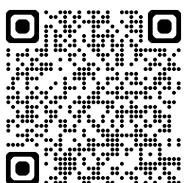


## Dermatology Service key points



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### What is the Dermatology Service?

We help people with skin conditions. We diagnose skin problems, provide treatment plans, and offer support and education, especially for those with long-term skin conditions like eczema or psoriasis.

We serve patients across Bristol, North Somerset, and South Gloucestershire at several clinic locations.

### Who will I see?

You'll get a letter telling you which clinic and healthcare professional you'll see. Our team includes:

- **GPs with extra training in skin problems (GPwER):** They diagnose conditions and perform some skin surgeries.
- **Dermatology nurses:** They run clinics for common skin issues, create treatment plans, provide emotional support, and can even visit you at home if needed (you'll get separate information about this if applicable).

### How long is my appointment?

- **First appointment:** 20 minutes with a GP or 60 minutes with a nurse.
- **Follow-up appointment (if needed):** 10 minutes with a GP or 30 minutes with a nurse.

## What happens at my appointment?

- **First appointment:** We'll ask about your symptoms and examine the affected area (you might need to remove some clothing, so wear loose clothing that's easy to take off).
- **The doctor or nurse will:** Explain their findings, diagnose your condition, discuss treatment options, and tell you what to expect next.
- **Prescriptions:** Renewals will be requested through your GP, who you'll then contact directly for refills.
- **What to bring:** Any medications or treatments you're currently using or have used on your skin in the past.

## Clinic Locations

Your appointment letter will have a map and directions. Here's a list of clinics:

### Bristol:

- William Budd Health Centre, Greenway Community Practice

### North Somerset:

- Marina Health Centre, Portishead, 2 Haven View, Portishead, Bristol BS20 7QA
- Badminton Rd Offices, 2nd Floor, Badminton Rd, Yate, BS37 5AF

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## Helpful Organisations

- National Eczema Society: <https://nationaleczema.org/>
- The Psoriasis Association: <https://www.psoriasis-association.org.uk/>
- Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis Alliance (PAPAA): <https://www.papaa.org/>
- Skin Support (British Association of Dermatologists): <https://www.skinhealthinfo.org.uk/support-resources/>

## Let us know what you think and get involved

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