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CHEC Lewisham Community Dermatology Service

CHEC is an NHS community-based provider of Dermatology services

CHEC Lewisham Community Dermatology Service is a single point of access for all dermatology referrals. CHEC offer management and treatment of a broad range of dermatological conditions, general dermatology & minor surgery outside of DES (Direct Enhanced Services) inclusion criteria, for NHS patients within the London Borough of Lewisham.

- Multiple locations in the heart of the community
- Convenient appointments held virtually or in-person
- Seamless patient experience
- Outcomes communicated back to GPs and patients
- Specialist Dermatology Clinicians
- Short appointment waiting times

How to find us

CHEC New Cross
Unit B & C, Ewan Henderson Court, Goodwood Road, Greater London, SE14 6BL

Rushey Green Practice
The Primary Care Centre, Hawstead Road, London, SE6 4JH

CHEC Wandsworth
Unit 3, The Filaments, Wandsworth, SW18 4WW

Regulated by CareQuality Commission

Services:

- Eczema (mild to moderate)
- Actinic keratosis
- Bowen's disease
- Acne (mild to moderate)
- Psoriasis (mild to moderate)
- Granuloma annulare
- Premalignant skin disease i.e Bowen's disease, solar keratosis
- Hair / nail / scalp disorders
- Fungal infections
- Lesion of diagnostic uncertainty
- Pruritus (mild to moderate)
- Lichen planus and sclerosis
- Alopecia / hair loss
- Urticaria
- Pigment disorders e.g. vitiligo, melasma
- Rosacea
- Rash of diagnostic uncertainty
- Skin lesions requiring second opinion
- Low risk BCCs
- Skin biopsies sampled through curetting, shave excision, punch and excision biopsy for diagnosis

Exclusion Criteria:

- Suspected melanoma / SCC (ref 2WW)
- High risk BCCs (i.e. above the clavicle)
- Acute dermatological emergencies
- Acute lesions in children
- Acute infection
- Phototherapy
- Patch or skin prick testing
- Wound / leg ulcers
- Acne requiring isotretinoin
- Removal of benign lesions which do not met SEL TAP policy. Symptomatic benign lesion which met criteria can be referred to minor surgery DES.

Meet the team

If you have any service queries or require more information, please contact Steve Hunkin, Head of Partnerships.

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How to refer

Via e-RS : LEWISHAM DERMATOLOGY SERVICE - CHEC NEW CROSS - RAS
using the *"Lewisham Community Dermatology Referral Form"* available in DXS

Referrals will be clinically triaged by the community service, ensuring that each patient is directed to the most appropriate setting. Virtual and face-to-face consultations available.