

PHOTO TRIAGE UPDATE
NHSCT
FEBRUARY 2024

For the period October - December 2023

Total Referrals

11062

across all Trusts via the Red Flag Pathway (since March 2022) & BCC Urgent Pathway (since October 2023)

214 referrals in Oct
234 referrals in Nov
160 referrals in Dec

breakdown of referrals to NHSCT (including referrals from Action Cancer)

Uptake to the Pathway

100%

73/73 GP Practices in NHSCT area contracted to the Pathway

Actual referring Practices

61/73

84% having actively referred to NHSCT

Triaged Priority

of **503** Red Flag referrals made to NHSCT:

479 triaged as Red Flag
7 downgraded to Urgent
17 discharged with advice

Triage Outcomes

of 479 referrals triaged as Red Flag:

4 returned to GP (wrong/ no photos attached)
29 added to IP/DCWL
446 F2F appointment
(*** 343 of which have no triage comments***)

Triaged priority

of **105** Urgent referrals made to NHSCT:

28 upgraded to Red Flag
75 triaged as Urgent –
(11 of which added to IP/DC WL; 1 discharged with advice; 63 F2F)
2 downgraded to Routine

80 suboptimal referrals received necessitating an appointment due to:

(blurry photos; no photos attached; incorrect photos; poor photos)

Report compiled by Dermatology Photo Triage Team