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Freedom of Information Request

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**Under the freedom of information (FOI) Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding your NHS Trusts/Boards:**

- 1. What are your current skin cancer patient clinical pathway guidelines e.g., from initial patient symptoms in a GP setting to specialist referral as well as treatment and follow-up procedures and protocol. Attached are two outdated CCG (Clinical Commissioning Group) pathway guidelines for reference.**

The Health Board does not have specific pathway flow charts for skin cancer, we follow the national guidance below:

[NICE NG14 Melanoma: Assessment and management](#)

[NICE QS130 Skin cancer](#)

[BAD Squamous cell carcinoma guidelines](#)

[BAD Basal cell carcinoma guidelines](#)

[BAD/RCP Joint melanoma guidelines](#)

- 2. Does your skin cancer pathway include remote patient-clinic interactions (as opposed to face-to-face interactions), Yes or No and if yes, elaborate what they are and what stage in the pathway they're used e.g., teledermatology (the use of digital photography to assess patient lesions) at the GP stage.**

Yes, please find attached the Health Board's teledermatology pathway.

- 3. What were your latest skin cancer pathway guidelines in 2019/2020 prior to the COVID-19 pandemic (announced as a pandemic by WHO on 11 March 2020).**

The Health Board followed the pathways detailed in Q1.