**Worcestershire Specialist Dermatology Service**

**ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA**

* Adult severe inflammatory skin disease meeting all of the following criteria
  + Exhausted standard topical therapy (to be documented)
  + DLQI >10
  + Widespread disease
  + Failed at least one appropriate systemic treatment
* Paediatric skin disease
  + Exhausted standard topical therapy (to be documented)
  + Needing hospital admission
  + Emergency conditions including eczema herpeticum
  + Requiring systemic therapy or phototherapy
* Phototherapy and photochemotherapy
  + Exhausted standard topical therapy (to be documented)
  + DLQI >10
  + Widespread disease
  + For hand and foot PUVA area affected over 30% of at least one site
  + NBUVB desensitisation (PLE)
* All squamous cell carcinomas
* All melanomas
* High risk Basal cell carcinomas (should be referred directly from primary care)
  + All affecting head and neck
  + Size over 2cm on trunk and limbs
  + Recurrent
  + Mohs micrographic surgery appropriate lesions
* Rare skin cancers
* Tropical and HIV related skin disease
* Skin disease of uncertain diagnosis requiring second opinion following appropriate investigations
* Dermatological emergencies including extensive bullous disease (can be referred directly from primary care)