**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)