



## Your personal details

Hospital number: .....

Name: .....

Date of birth: .....

Address: .....

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Telephone number: Home: .....

Work: .....

Mobile: .....

Your GP's name:

Address: .....

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Telephone number: .....

Your consultant/associate specialist is:

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Based at Dermatology, Litchdon House, Landkey Road, Barnstaple

Site of primary lesion: .....

Date of excision: .....

Tumour thickness (Breslow depth): .....

Ulceration: yes / no

Stage of melanoma: .....

Treatment plan: .....

## Your skin cancer team

### Dermatologists

Doctors who specialise in skin conditions.

They may remove your skin cancer surgically or by using non-surgical methods. They may transfer your care to the plastic surgeons.

### Plastic surgeon

They may surgically remove your skin cancer and perform any other surgery you may require. They have a clinic at North Devon District Hospital on Tuesdays. Sometimes we refer patients to the plastic surgeons in Exeter directly.

### Oncologists

Doctors who specialise in treating cancer.

They may be involved in your care should you need any additional treatment such as immunotherapy or targeted treatment. They have a clinic at North Devon District Hospital.

### Skin cancer nurse specialist (CNS)

They will be able to provide you with information and explanations about all aspects of your condition and any treatments you may require.

## Skin cancer nursing service

The skin cancer nursing service aims to provide practical help, psychological and social support for patients with skin cancer.

### What is a skin cancer nurse specialist?

They are qualified nurses who have specialised in skin cancer and work within the skin cancer team.

## The skin cancer multi-disciplinary team (MDT) meeting

### What is the multi-disciplinary team?

The MDT is a team of doctors and nurses with specialist training and experience in the diagnosis and management of skin cancer.

### Members of the Skin Cancer MDT

Consultant dermatologist

Consultant plastic and reconstructive surgeon

GPs with specialist interest in dermatology

Consultant histopathologist (specialist – examines samples of body tissues for diagnosis)

Clinical nurse specialist

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