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REQUEST

All questions below relate to the dermatology services:

1. If I were to be referred to your hospital today for a routine dermatology appointment, please indicate the date today and the first available routine new patient appointment (suggested addition).
Date today 04/01/2017, Next Available 21/03/2017, 10 weeks and 6 days
2. For routine referrals, what is the typical waiting time for a new patient appointment for a patient presenting with mild to moderate plaque psoriasis.
As Above
3. For urgent referrals, what is the typical time for an otherwise fit 80 year old with a four week history of blistering, suggestive of bullous pemphigoid.
As soon as an appointment becomes available
4. If I were to be referred to your hospital today for an urgent dermatology appointment, please indicate the date today and the first available urgent new appointment.
As soon as an appointment becomes available
5. In 2015, how many dermatology referrals were inappropriately sent to secondary care or community services for excluded skin condition criteria?
The Trust does not record this information
6. In the year 2015/16 how many non-2 week wait dermatology referrals did you receive and how many breached the 18-week target.

2015/16 non 2 week wait dermatology referrals - 10323
Number of those who breached 18-weeks - 361