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Dated Typed: 03 January 2020

Dear Dr MacKenzie

Re: Amanda Scott 11 Oct 1966 614 325 0138
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The above named patient was referred to the Community Dermatology Service. The referral has been triaged and rejected as inappropriate for our service; the reason for rejection has been detailed on e-Referral and is copied below:

WARTS: Referral to dermatology dept should only be made for :

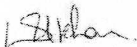
- viral warts on face – any age
- viral warts in immunosuppressed patients
- if there is doubt about the diagnosis and concern about possible malignancy (e.g. a solitary lesion in a sun-exposed site in a patient over the age of 40)

Current evidence for cryotherapy is poor and there are no really good evidence based treatments other than topical paring/salicylic acid which are available “over the counter” and should be continued indefinitely until natural resolution occurs. Molluscum contagiosum has no good treatments and this condition always resolves in immunocompetent individuals and therefore we cannot accept referrals for this.

Dr R Higson

The patient has been sent a letter to inform them that their appointment has been cancelled.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Wendy Hitchon
Service Manager

