

## Oral Surgery – Excision of lesion of skin of head or neck

### Introduction

The Covid pandemic has had a significant impact on the NHS ability to provide routine elective services. We recognise that patients are waiting longer than we would all like and it is not always possible to identify when treatment will take place. This document provides you with information on how you can support yourself while waiting to attend the hospital.

### Guidance for Patients

If the symptoms related to your skin lesion are worsening – please see below for details of what to do.

Whilst you are waiting for your procedure, it is important to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Please see our general health advice on the My Planned Care website.

### What should I do if my health is deteriorating?

If your symptoms relating to the skin lesion are worsening (enlargement of lesion, bleeding) then please contact the team as per email below.

### Contact Us

A dedicated e-mail address for My Planned Care enquiries: [soh-tr.so-mpcqueries@nhs.net](mailto:soh-tr.so-mpcqueries@nhs.net)