Pathway for management of skin lesions in general practice.

- GP biopsy lesion and arrange histology.
  - Histology benign – reassure patient.
  - Histology positive for SCC/BCC
    - Site/size suitable for primary care excision.
      - Arrange excision at own practice.
      - Refer GP with special interest surgery/skin lesions.
        (see attached list)
  - Histology positive for melanoma, Merkel, non BCC/SCC malignancy – refer General Surgery
    - Critical size, site, or area requiring complex flap – refer General Surgery
      - *Malignant and non-malignant lesions likely to require a general anaesthetic e.g. critical size/site – refer General Surgery.

NB All other non-malignant skin lesions (e.g. lipoma, sebaceous cyst) and IGTN suitable for removal under LA – arrange procedure at own practice or refer to GP with special interest surgery/minor procedures/skin lesions (see attached list)