

NBT & UHBW

UHBW and NBT have been working together for 10 years providing Mohs Micrographic Surgery as part of a specialised regional skin cancer service for Bristol, Somerset, Wiltshire & Gloucestershire.



Mohs Surgery

Around 2000 Mohs surgery procedures performed at Southmead since Feb 2015.

Mohs Surgeons are surgical Dermatologists, with specialist training in resection, histopathology, & reconstruction.



What is Mohs surgery?

A combined surgical resection & rapid pathology margin assessment. Achieves higher cure rates and tissue sparing compared to standard wide local excision for high risk non-melanoma skin cancers.



Specialist teamworking

91% resected & reconstructed by the Mohs Surgeon

And 500 patients have benefited from combined Mohs resection with immediate reconstruction by Oculoplastic or Plastic surgery.

Clinics and staff are spread across UHBW and NBT.

Patient Satisfaction

99% local anaesthetic day case, in Gate 24 Brunel
Very high patient satisfaction due to 'one-stop' treatment.
94% happy with their scar at 3 months
Mohs surgery is the Gold Standard for complex facial non-melanoma skin cancer.



Low Complications

Local recurrence <1%; Pathology concordance 97%
Flap or graft necrosis 3.5% (65% of cases required a local flap or skin graft)
Overall infection rate 3%; Bleeding post-op 1%
Scars: 81% surgeon rated excellent or good at 3 months

The Future

The collaboration between UHBW and NBT has yielded great results, providing top quality care for skin cancer patients from across the South West.

Our team is expanding and we hope to increase access to benefit even more patients.

