Good Practice in Action

Dermatology Waiting Times

Waiting times for patients to see a dermatologist in the Western Isles have been halved thanks to the use of a unique tele-dermatology system, which involves the scanning of photographic images into a computer. The images are then interpreted by specialists at a later stage. The photography and interpretation is carried out by a nurse and two local GPs who have been specially trained to operate the system. The result? A faster diagnosis and much less worry for patients.

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