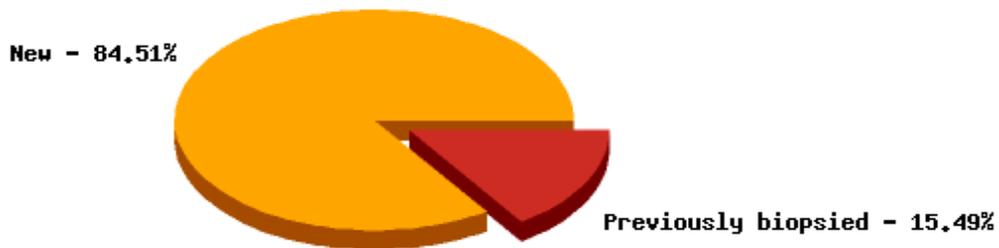


**SCARD Pool report for 01-01-2026 to 31-12-2026**

<b>Participants</b>	Doctors	154	
	Patients	13,405	
<b>Specimens</b>	New lesions	19,738	84.51%
	Previously biopsied lesions	3,619	15.49%
	Total lesions	23,357	100.00%

**Breakdown of new versus previously biopsied specimens**


Percentage of new lesions tested which were malignant	67.09%
Percentage of Definitively excised lesions that were malignant	84.54%
Lesions tested to find one melanoma (NNT)	3.75
Percentage of lesions tested for NMSC which were NMSC	78.59%
Ratio of New BCCs : New Melanomas	10:1

**Accuracy**
**Diagnostic sensitivity**

Melanomas	77.17% of 622
All NMSC	96.64% of 11,074
BCCs	92.87% of 6,215
SCCs	83.22% of 4,808

**Positive predictive value**

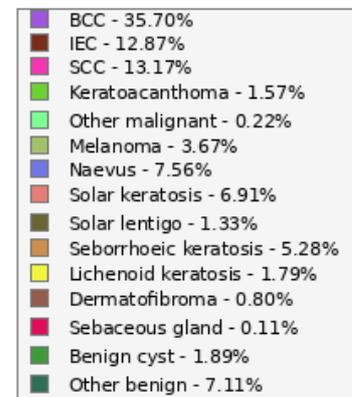
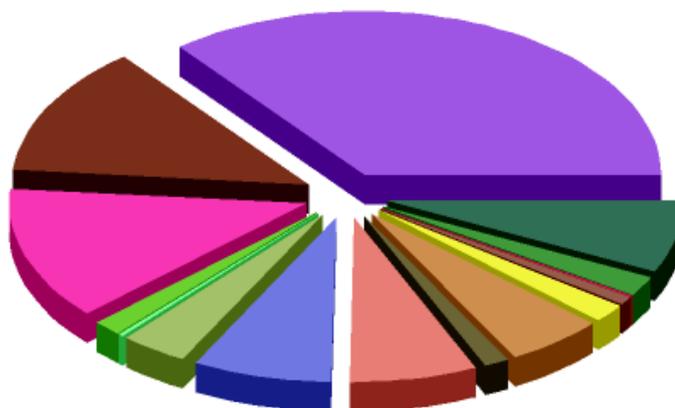
Melanomas	42.67% of 1,125
All NMSC	84.00% of 12,741
BCCs	45.30% of 12,741
SCCs	70.38% of 5,685

**Adequacy**
**Percentage of definitively managed malignant cases where surgical margins were adequate**

BCC	91.46% of 4,158
IEC/Bowens disease	90.30% of 804
SCC	90.96% of 1,704
Keratoacanthoma	94.09% of 186
Melanoma - in situ	80.62% of 387
Melanoma - invasive	73.17% of 82
Melanoma - invasive > 1mm	35.00% of 20
Other malignant	78.57% of 28

**Lesion Breakdown**  
**Histological Diagnosis**

BCC (unspecified type)	99	0.50%
BCC - Superficial	1,732	8.77%
BCC - Nodular/Solid	3,692	18.69%
BCC - Aggressive	692	3.50%
IEC/Bowens disease	2,241	11.34%
SCC	2,293	11.61%
Keratoacanthoma	274	1.39%
Pinkus Fibroepithelioma	3	0.02%
Merkel cell tumour	0	0%
Other malignant	31	0.16%
NMSC Metastasis	1	0.01%
Melanoma - in situ	455	2.30%
Melanoma - invasive	121	0.61%
Melanoma - invasive > 1mm	45	0.23%
Melanoma - metastasis	1	0.01%
MELTUMP	16	0.08%
Naevus - other	586	2.97%
Naevus - dysplastic/Clark	407	2.06%
Naevus - blue	47	0.24%
Naevus - Spitz/Reed	9	0.05%
Naevus - Compound	267	1.35%
Solar keratosis	1,203	6.09%
Solar lentigo	212	1.07%
Seborrhoeic keratosis	919	4.65%
Lentigo Simplex	20	0.10%
Lichenoid keratosis (LPLK)	312	1.58%
Dermatofibroma	140	0.71%
Sebaceous gland hyperplasia	20	0.10%
Benign cyst	329	1.67%
Other benign	1,237	6.26%
Histology Pending	20	0.10%



**Procedures**
**Definitive Surgical Management used to exclude melanoma**

Ellipse	290	86.57%
Flap	5	1.49%
Graft - SSG	0	0%
Graft - FTSG	1	0.30%
No Closure	0	0%
Shave/Saucerisation	7	2.09%
Curettage & Cautery	17	5.07%
Liquid N2 freeze/thaw	0	0%
PDT	0	0%
Imiquimod	0	0%
5 FU cream	0	0%
GP referral	11	3.28%
Specialist referral	3	0.90%
Other	0	0%

**Biopsy used to exclude melanoma**

Punch - sample	151	6.37%
Shave - sample	202	8.52%
Incisional	24	1.01%
Punch - removal	386	16.28%
Shave - removal	597	25.18%
Excisional	1,010	42.60%
Curettage	0	0%
Other	0	0%

**Breakdown of definitive management procedures for malignant conditions**

Ellipse	6,721	60.74%
Flap	755	6.82%
Graft - SSG	100	0.90%
Graft - FTSG	338	3.05%
No Closure	23	0.21%
Shave/Saucerisation	108	0.98%
Curettage & Cautery	2,010	18.17%
Liquid N2 freeze/thaw	137	1.24%
PDT	7	0.06%
Imiquimod	125	1.13%
5 FU cream	287	2.59%
GP referral	89	0.80%
Specialist referral	219	1.98%
Other	22	0.20%

**Breakdown of definitive management procedures for benign conditions**

Ellipse	636	67.37%
Flap	4	0.42%
Graft - SSG	0	0%
Graft - FTSG	0	0%
No Closure	2	0.21%
Shave/Saucerisation	50	5.30%
Liquid N2 freeze/thaw	11	1.17%
5 FU cream	25	2.65%
GP referral	5	0.53%
Specialist referral	4	0.42%
Other	22	2.33%

**Procedures (continued)**
**Percentage of procedures/closures that were complex**

Complex Closures	0.33% of 1,224
Complex Closures (inc Curettage & Cautery)	0.29% of 1,403

**Locations**
**Breakdown of melanomas by location and percentage melanomas of total lesions at that location**

Nose	9	0.78% of 1,160
Lip	2	0.73% of 274
Ear	15	1.85% of 812
Eyelid	2	0.94% of 212
Other face	52	1.66% of 3,133
Scalp	16	1.80% of 888
Neck	34	2.91% of 1,167
Shoulder	45	5.53% of 814
Chest	35	3.03% of 1,154
Abdomen	12	5.19% of 231
Genitalia	0	0% of 13
Back	182	6.83% of 2,665
Buttock	1	2.33% of 43
Arm	64	5.49% of 1,166
Forearm	40	2.57% of 1,554
Hand Dorsal	2	0.31% of 637
Hand Palmar	0	0% of 9
Finger Dorsal	1	1.04% of 96
Finger Nail	0	0% of 1
Finger Palmar	1	20.00% of 5
Thigh	34	5.18% of 657
Leg	68	2.43% of 2,803
Foot Dorsal	4	2.06% of 194
Foot Plantar	3	18.75% of 16
Toe Dorsal	0	0% of 28
Toe Nail	0	0% of 3
Toe Plantar	0	0% of 3
Palm Or Sole	0	0% of 0

