

Dermatology Nursing Services Snapshot Survey Results Covid-19 crisis April 2020

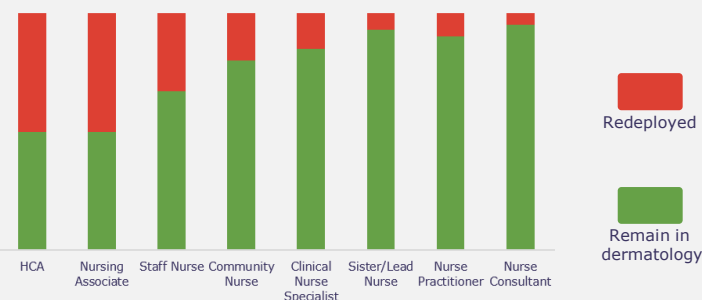


39% of those self isolating or shielding are undertaking some form of work e.g. patient virtual consultations or admin

The survey was sent to 1955 members and we received 242 responses. The response rate was **12%**. The survey ran for 2 weeks and respondents could only respond via an online survey hosted by SurveyMonkey.

91% of respondents worked in the NHS. Of the non-NHS employees, **36%** had considered returning to the NHS due to the crisis.

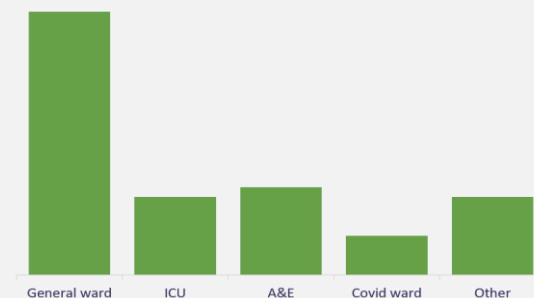
22% were redeployed to other departments



29% were asked to or volunteered to work additional hours

20% have had leave cancelled

49% of those redeployed went to general wards



11% of dermatology services were completely suspended and all staff redeployed to other departments

Of these closed departments, **90%** had a designated healthcare professional to give advice and guidance to patients and other departments

35% of dermatology departments that remained open set up COVID-19 specific helplines for patients.

89% of dermatology departments remained open. Where possible, nurses delivered services virtually by telephone, email and video conferencing. In some cases, the service was suspended or no new patients were accepted.

