



Integrated eye service - GPs' summary referral flowchart - for Adults (author: Dept. Manager ELHT Ophthalmology 07/12/15)

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Note: this excludes paediatrics and Wet AMD (please follow usual referral pathway) and excludes Diabetic Eye Screening (separate service)

Urgent eye condition (to be seen within 72 hours) Routine eye condition Minor eye condition Need to speak with You will always need to email any Refer using e-referral on the proforma, Patient able to self-contact the specialist team? urgent eye referral on the proforma, accessed from within EMIS, to accredited optometrist accessed from within EMIS, to "Ophthalmology. ALL non-urgent ADULT eye ward6aereferrals.elht@nhs.net (See the list for your area) conditions - East Lancs (Optician, GPwSI, Consultant) Telephone - RXR" Click request for read receipt ahead of 07944189984 sending, should you want to receive a for a discussion with the "read receipt" Referrals triaged within 24 hours Appointment agreed **Ophthalmic Nurse** Monday - Friday between the hours of 9am - 6.30pm Referrals triaged every 2 hours Monday - Friday 9am - up until the last triage at 6.30pm **Enhanced** Or Monday - Friday Secondary care optometry triage Out of these hours (For urgent eye need outside these **Enhanced optometry** triage outcome telephone ELHT outcome triage hours ring the on call eye doctor) assessment switchboard on 01282 425071 Choice offered Choice offered 01282 425071 to speak with the on call Eye Doctor Triage practitioner speaks with the patient; same day; Shared decision making Choice of provider **Appointment** agreed with provided by No appointment Treatment plan delivered patient; Agreement with patient of urgent eye Accredited necessary / Advice appointment appointment at ward 6 BGH - condition **Optometrist** sufficient / Refer as selected dependent, but would be the same day if routine warranted