

BARNSLEY OPTOMETRY FIRST By Nizz Sabir (CGPL)

PRACTITIONER INFORMATION





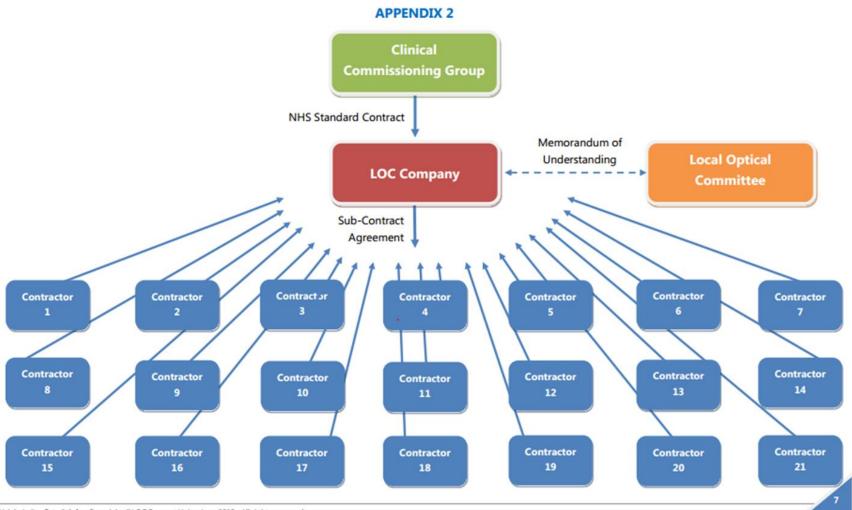


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Barnsley Optometry First: Minor Eye Care Service (MECS)

Barnsley Optometry First: CATARACTS
1)Cataract Assessment
2)Post Cataracts

Key Stakeholders & Eye Health Steering Group



PRIMARY EYECARE

MECS



The minor eye care service is for patients with a recent eye problem

Patient is Registered with Barnsley GP and is over the age of 5 years old.

PATHWAY MECS

Patient contact practice with accredited MECS

Optometrists after self-referral

(Signposted by GP OR PRACTICE STAFF)





Complete record and report to GP

Telephone Triage VIA OPTICAL PRACTICE ON LIST PROVIDED

Appointment will be made either within 24 hrs 48hrs dependent on urgency

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Optometrist carries
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Non Urgent referral

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Urgent Referral via Telephone TO HES

BARNSLEY OPTOMETRY FIRST: MINOR EYE CARE SERVICE (
FOR GP DIRECT INVOLVEMENT SEE RED)

MECS IN GP PRACTICE

ON PHONE

FRONT LINE STAFF CARE NAVIGATE TO OPTICAL PRACTICE VIA BOF

IN PERSON

FRONT LINE STAFF

CARE NAVIGATE VIA BOF

OR

IF PATIENT IS THERE SEE GP IF APPOINTMENT AVAILABLE

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GP MAY CHOOSE TO:

1) MANAGE

2) HES: SUSPECT EMERGENCY: GIANT CELL ARTERITIS/ACG/UVEITIS REFER AS EMERGENCY IF ANY OF THE ABOVE IS SUSPECTED

VIA fax 01226 432 149 or call 01226 432155 or via switchboard on 01226 730000

3) BOF OPTICAL PRACTICE CARE NAVIGATE

Inclusion Criteria MECS

SAME DAY/24 HOURS.

- Loss of vision including transient loss
- Flashes and floaters
- Ocular pain
- Differential diagnosis of red eye
- Foreign body and emergency contact lens removal
- Patient-reported field defects 5 Working Days

WITHIN 5 DAYS

- Dry eye
- Blepharitis
- Epiphora (watering)
- Trichiasis (misdirected eyelashes)
- Differential diagnosis of lumps and bumps in the vicinity of the eye



Exclusion Criteria MECS Refer Immediately



URGENT HES/OPTOMETRY TRIAGE

- Patients identified to have severe eye conditions which need hospital attention eg. orbital cellulitis, temporal arteritis
- Eye problems related to herpes zoster
- Suspected cancers of the eye

ROUTINE HES

- Adult squints, long standing diplopia
- Removal of suture
- Patient's reported symptoms indicate that a sight test is more appropriate than this service
- Repeat field tests to aid diagnosis following an eye examination
- Dry age related macular degeneration

MECS



- •Similarly to Eye Casualty, MECS is not a walk in service triage and appointments are required.
- •There is no single point of access for the service; however, the first practice contacted will act like a single point of access service to triage and arrange an appointment with themselves or another practice, or to signpost the patient elsewhere if more appropriate.

Triage Process



When the patient first contacts the service they will be asked a series of triaging questions - including eligibility by ensuring they are registered with a GP in Barnsley

The triaging questions lead to one of the following results:

- Urgent (24 hour) appointment required
- Patient unwell requires medical attention (e.g TIA/stroke pathway) (A&E)
- Routine (5 day) appointment required
- Signpost to self-care / Pharmacy Minor Ailment Service
- Advised sight test (either NHS or Private dependent of GOS eligibility criteria)

Triage

MECS Triage

If you do not have an appointment available you must find the Px an appointment elsewhere.	If the patient was sent from the GP surgery pleas indicate whether they did or did not see the GP
Appointment: Yes / No Time:	Referred by:
Phone:	Time of call:
Address:	DoB:
Date:	Surgery:
Px Name:	GP:(Local only

Certain conditions are not appropriate for MECS. Please ensure that you are familiar with these and ask your optometrist if in doubt. If the patient is feeling generally unwell ask them to seek medical advice or discuss with your optometrist at the time of booking.

The following guidance should be followed unless the optometrist advises otherwise in an individual case. Select the problem from column 1.

CL related	1) Is the Px from your	Yes - Follow own pra (unsuitable for MECS	
OL related	practice?	No – advise contact t 1st. If cannot, ask que	heir usual practice estion 2 and continue
Problem with eye - painful, sore, red, sticky, watery, itchy or irritated	2) Is it painful?	Yes - See within 24	hours
* Slightly red, sticky, watery or itchy eyes	2) is it paintais	No (ask question 3)	
will often resolve in a day or two. Advise the patient that the NHS recommends	3) Is there any	Yes - See within 24	hours
seeing a pharmacist under the Minor	light sensitivity?	No (ask question 4)	
Ailments Service – they can provide medication including antibiotic if		Yes - See within 24 hours	
necessary. If no improvement after 5 days, contact us again. Referral to MAS MUST be entered as a patient contact on OptoManager	4) Is there a change in vision?	No – If started within the last 5 days then advise to see pharmacist under MAS and enter on OptoManager. If started over 5 days ago, see in 24hrs.*	
Problem with vision (including problem with	5) Has it come	Yes - See within 24	hours
field of vision and sudden onset double vision)	on suddenly?	No (ask question 6)	
For field loss and sudden onset double	6) If gradual,	< 3 months? - See within 5 days	
vision, book MECS but inform optom	when did it start?	> 3 months? - Book sight test	
Flashes and/or floaters	7) When did it start or when did it last change or get worse?	< 6 weeks - see with	in 24 hours
		6-12 weeks - symptoms same	See within 5 days
		6-12 weeks - symptoms increased	See within 24 hours
	Worse:	s 42	Not suitable for



Communication to GP practices









nhs.net

Cataracts Pathway



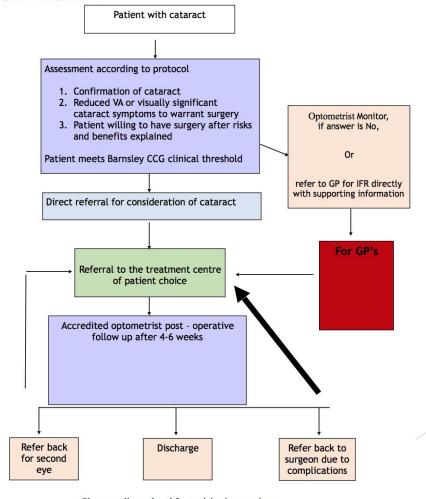






BARNSLEY OPTOMETRY FIRST: CATARACTS

Patient with cataract is self-referred, signposted by GP or is diagnosed at normal sight test to Optometrist.



Please see list enclosed for participating practices





- Confirmation of presence of cataract
- Discussion of pros and cons of cataract surgery
- Health Questionnaire
- Shared Decision Making (NHS Tool)
- Opportunity for pause for thought.
- Choice and Referral

Dilation and separate visit not mandatory. To be conducted as clinically necessary

Cataracts Pathway



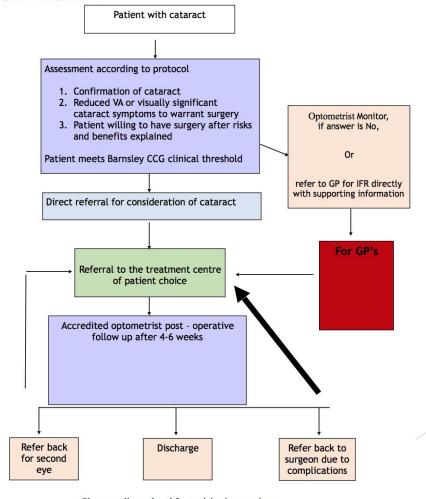






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- Patient discharged from cataract surgery provider with cataract surgery information
- See patient at ~4wks post op
- Fast track referral back where complications evident
- 'Approve' proceeding to 2nd eye surgery if required

FURTHER INFORMATION VIA BEST WEBSITE

FAQS

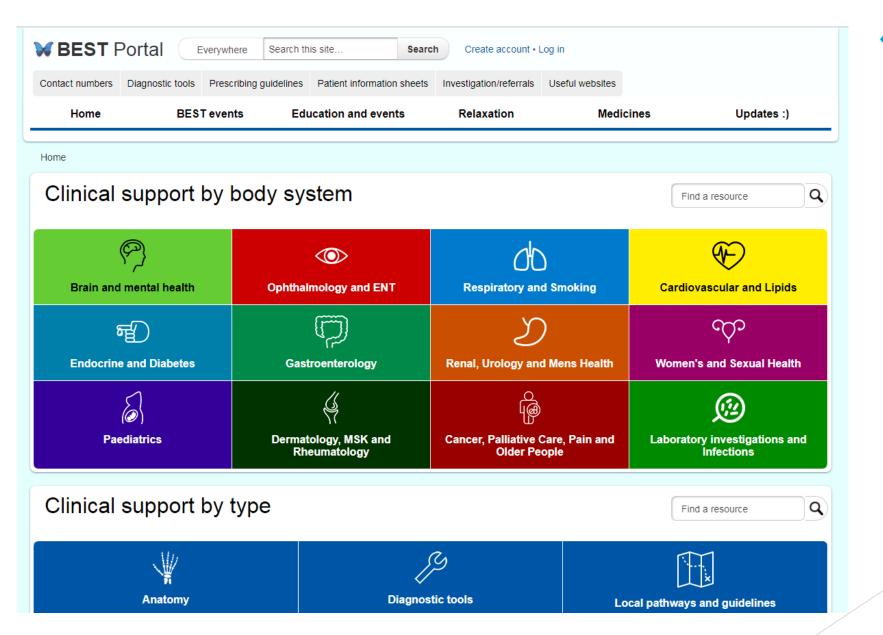
PATIENT LEAFLET

CONTACT INFORMATION

PATHWAY DIAGRAMS

POSTER









Everywhere

Search this site.

Search

Create account . Log in

Contact numbers

Diagnostic tools Prescribing guidelines Patient information sheets Investigation/referrals Useful websites

Top telephone numbers directory of all contact numbers

Hospitals

Barnslev Hospital 01226 771912

Barnslev Hospice 01226 244244

Kendray Hospital 01226 434228

Northern General/Sheffield Hallam

0114 243 4343

Sheffield Children's hospital

0114 271 70 00

Admissions/Advice

2 week wait help desk 01226 432000

A&E

01226 432371

Ambulance Control 01709 828829

AMAC

01226 431345

Children's Assessment Unit

01226 432664

Community MSK Service

01226 644858

COPD BREATHE Service

01226 431381 01226 431673

Diabetes services SPA 01226 240086

DVT/ Thrombosis referrals

Community Nursing Services

Diabetes/Heart Failure/ Parkinsons Nurses

01226 645180

District Nurses/Community Matrons

01226 644575

Health Visitors/School Nurses

0800 6126221

Macmillan Nurses 01226 645280

Pulmonary rehab 01226719789

Rapid Response 0774 7794698

Self Referral Services/ Care Navigation-First Port of Call

British Pregnancy Advisory Clinic (Terminations) 03457 304030

Continence services 01226 645057

Mental Health / Referral information

CAMHS- SPA Single point of Access- children

01226 644829

DISC-Substance Misuse

01226 779066

MHAT

01226 644900

IAPT

01226 644900

SPA- Single Point of Access- Adults

SAFE GUARDING

Safequarding Adults

Safeguarding Children

Adults BMBC 01226 775832

Adults Safeguarding Nurse

01226 433747

Children safeguarding

01226 438831

IDVA-Domestic Abuse 01226 320112

Adult Social Services

BMBC

01226 773300

Other

2 week wait help desk 01226 431536

2ww patient transport 03331300514

Barnsley CCG Hilder House 01226 433756

Continuing Healthcare (CHC) 01302 566124

Infection Prevention and Control

01226 432825

Coroners Office / further info 01226 736031





Top Patient information sheets directory of all patient information sheets

Care Navigation/ First Port of Call

Most Popular

Atrial Fibrillation and other arrhytmias/ Management information sheets

COPD patient info sheets/ rescue antibiotics

Diabetes- patient information sheets -condition/diet

DNACPR form / What happens if my heart stops

Exercise -Health Referral Scheme- information and form

GFF Weight Watchers / Slimming World

Home Blood pressure monitoring chart

IAPT Prescription Pad

MHAT - workshops 2018 / The Exchange

Phlebotomy - hospital service

Saline nasal irrigation

Xray-patient info sheet

Patient Diary

Asthma Peak Flow Diary

Breast pain diary/ Menstrual diary / Pre Menstrual Symptom Diary

Food Diary

Fluid input/ output Diary for bladder symptoms

Headache diary/ monthly diary/Childrens Headache diary

Stool Diary

Sound Doctor Video library

How to-Access

Back pain- video list

Diet sheets /Dietician information sheets

Diet Sheet Gout

Diet Sheets Cholesterol /weight loss / low fat-low cholesterol

Diet Sheets IBS / IBS Patient info / Fibre

Diet Sheets OA / Vit D / Osteoporosis

Diet Sheets PMS / Menopause

Dietitian service appointment information

Exercise sheets

Back pain / neck pain

shoulder pain/ elbow pain

knee pain/ foot pain

vestibular exercises

urge incontinence bladder training / stress incontinence pelvic floor exercises

relaxation exercises

kids relaxation

stress busters

General

2 week wait info sheet

Rightcare

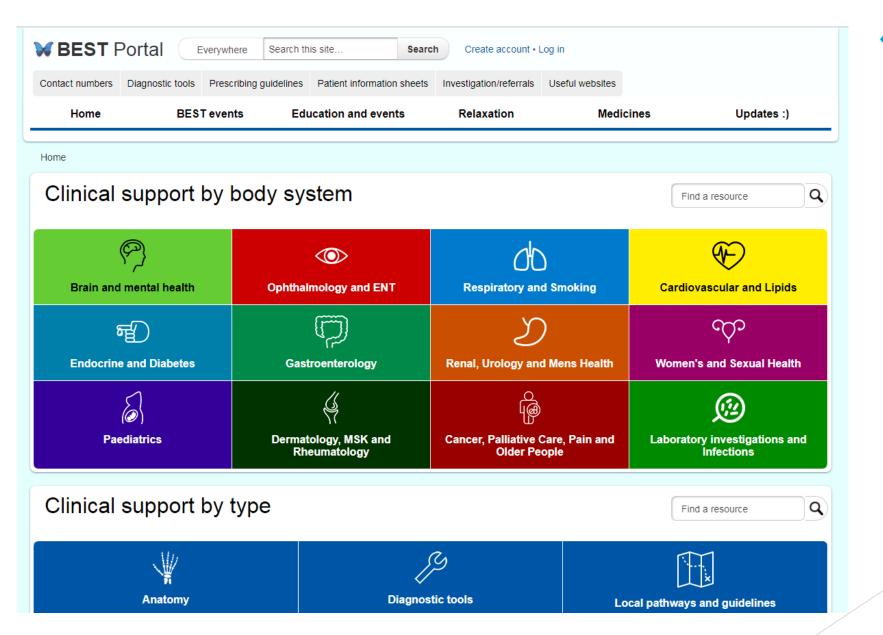
AKI Medicine Sick Day rule

SYB Commissioning for Outcomes

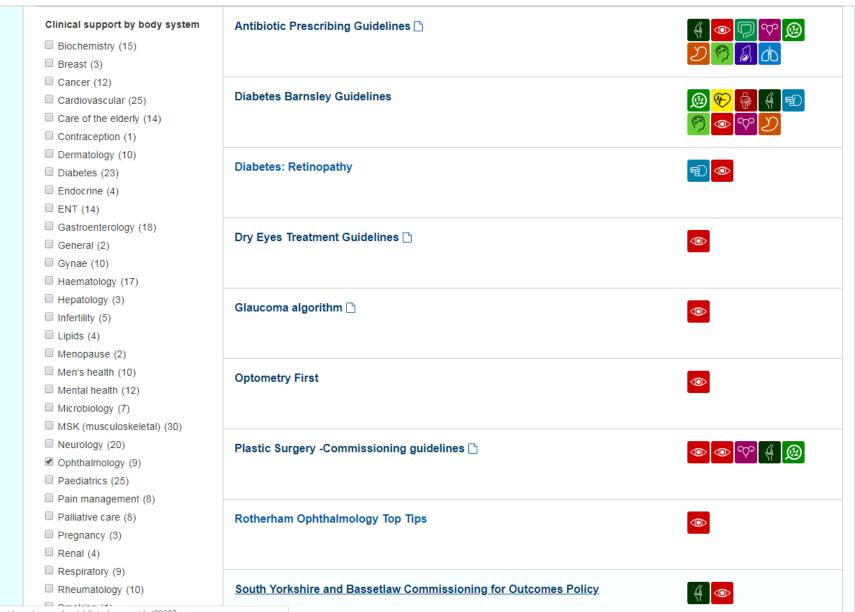
<u>URTI - Treating Your Infection</u>/ <u>Cough</u> / <u>Sore Throat</u> / <u>Ear infection</u>

Fever in Children- what to look out for











Promotional Material- Patient Leaflet



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This is a free NHS service available from a number of local opticians. See inside for more information of what conditions are covered and how to book an appointment.

Promotional Material- Patient Leaflet



What is a Minor Eye Conditions Service (MECS)?

Conditions that can be seen under the service include:

- · Red eye or eyelids
- . Dry eye, or gritty and uncomfortable eyes
- · Irritation and inflammation of the eye
- . Significant recent sticky discharge from the eye or watery eye.
- · Recently occurring flashes or floaters
- · Ingrowing eyelashes
- · Recent and sudden loss of vision-
- · Foreign body in the eye

Please note, this is not a sight test

Also, if you have a major eye condition that is being regularly monitored by your optometrist or hospital eye service, this will not be covered by this service; for example, cataracts, diabetic retinopathy or plaucoma.

Where should I go?

Registered optometry practices (opticians) offering the service are listed on the back of this leaflet. An appointment will normally be required, so telephone first. Appointments are available during normal working hours and some practices offer appointment at weekends. Not all practices have an optometrist available every day, but if they don't, they will be able to find you an alternative appointment nearby.

Who is this service for?

If you are registered with a local GP you can use this free service. It is for people of all ages – adults and children. Children under 16 years must be accompanied at their appointment by an adult.

How do I book an appointment with the service?

To make an appointment, call one of the opticians. You will be asked some questions about your symptoms in order to assess how quickly you need to be seen by the service, which will be within 24 hours in urgent cases and within a few days for routine appointments.

Please take your glasses and a list of your current medication with you to the appointment. The optometrist may put drops in your eyes to enlarge your pupils in order to get a better view inside your eyes. You should not drive until the effects of these drops have worn off, which may take a few hours.

If your condition is more serious, the optometrist will book you an urgent appointment at a hospital eye clinic. If you need a routine appointment with a hospital, the optometrist will organise this for you.

You may also be advised to make an appointment with your GP if your eye condition is related to your general health.



Promotional Material- Poster



If you have a recent problem with your eyes such as sore eyes, red eyes or visual disturbance you can be assessed and treated by our local Minor Eye Conditions Service

This is a free NHS service available from a number of local opticians.

PRACTICE NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT NUMBER
Auckland Orticians Ltd	hy Cottage, Back Lane, Penistone, Sheffield, SSE SAB	01,236 766 996
Auckland Orticians Ltd	111a Hrughton Road, Thurnecoe, Nr. Botherham, SEE-DNG	01709 890 317
Auckland Orticlans Ltd	16:16 Sensiey Road, Goldthorpe, Nr. Rutherham, 563 9MF	01700 BS1 990
Berry's Opticions	54 Market Street, Bernaley S70 15N	01226 200 674
C.A.RulsonOptidans	66 Chespolde, Barnsley, 179 18U	01236 731 292
Martyn Kemp-Dythclans	6 Harry Inearies House Fox Valley way Stockbridge, Sheffleld, S36 2AE	01542 862 267
Morson I R (Mshefield) 13d	38 Churih Street, Clariton, Bansley, 575 596	01236 385 498
Nonwood & Penin Opticians	B-10 Ellon Arcade, Barnoley, 570 23P	01226 206 089
Parkhunt Dytkrians	4 High Sirest, Goldthorpe, Rotherham, 563 SLR	01700 RS4 479
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Premier l'yecare	S King Breef, Holyland, Barnoley, 574 562	01236 742 158
Sedler Opticions	102 Milland Road, Burnaley, STS 4QT	01226 722 238
Serivers Unit	13 Market Street, Barnaley, 570 1St.	01236 285 280
Sortvens Utd	7 High Sneet, Penistone, Sheffield, SSD 68R	01236 762 344
Specsoven Burnsley	14 Queen St, Surnaley, 570 153	01236 771 466
Specsevers Opticians	16-18 York Square, Mexterough, Gencester, 564 90G	01709 579 018
Speciations South Elmont	13 Barndey Rd, South Elmsell, WF9 25E	01,977 648 182
Water Opticians	6-8 Parl Square, Barnoley, 570 SYA	01236 791 271
Malon Opticions	77a High Street, Wombwell, Barnsley, 579 8HS	01336 791 271
Office Opticions	15 Eclesfield Road, Chapeltown, Sheffield,685 17D	01542 467 764
Vision Expess @ Tenso	Wombwell Lane, Barnaley, S70 3NS	01206 507 545
Vision express - Tessa Extra	Alsbeylale Drive, Sheffield, 57 2QB	05544 784 068
Vision Express Ltd	41-41 Fargate, Sheffield, S1 2HD	01542 780 KM
Vision Exercis Ltd	57 High Street, Meadowhall centre, Sheffield, 59 1EN	01,142 568 866
Vision Express Ltd	3 The Hoade, meadowhall Shopping, Sheffeld, 59 1891	DE 142 568 899



Promotional Material- FAQS

What are the exclusions?

The following cases will not be treated by the service.

- Patients identified in advance to have severe eye conditions which need hospital attention e.g. orbital cellulitis, temporal arteritis , Uveitis
- * Eye problems related to herpes zoster
- * Suspected cancers of the eye

REFER AS EMERGENCY IF ANY OF THE ABOVE IS SUSPECTED

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- · Adult squints, long standing diplopia
- * Removal of suture
- Patient's reported symptoms indicate that a sight test is more appropriate than this service (Patients should be signposted to their normal Optometrist)
- * Repeat field tests to aid diagnosis following an eye examination
- * Age related macular degeneration

Patients cannot be treated by the MEC service if their signs or symptoms indicate they are more suitable for the following locally enhanced services:

- * Direct referral for cataract and post-operative cataract care
- * Intra-ocular pressure service
- Diabetic retinopathy

How should a referral be made to an Opticians?

It's easy, just ask those patients that are suitable to go to their local participating Opticians (see list of providers).

The public can self refer by attending their local participating Opticians and be advised according to their symptoms and signs.

GPs and their support staff can care navigate by advising patients to attend their local Opticians from the list provided.

Please email info@primarysyscars.co.uk for further information.

Why has the CCG developed this programme?

The CCG recognises the demand on both secondary care and general practice. At the same time wanting to get the care right for patients in a timely and accessible manner. We believe that these points believe also provide a sustainable solution for the eye health needs of the people of Barration.

Care close to home and improve access

Appropriate clinician for the level of care required

Reduces burden on GPs

Make use of readily available suitably skilled optometrists

Where secondary care is required appropriate and timely onward referrals

Thank you u

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