

Local Extended Optical Services (EOS)

Bristol CCG Community Cataract Follow-Up Service.

“A community cataract follow-up service which helps improve the patient journey by reducing the number of visits overall for the majority of patients, and to include as few visits to secondary care as possible, by offering the follow up and sight test (and new glasses) in one visit to their community optometrist”.

The service is provided by community based optometry practices and stores contracting directly with BNSSG CCG. This is a historic service launched before the merger of Bristol CCG into BNSSG CCG, it only applies to patients registered with a GP from the historic Bristol CCG area (not South Glos or North Somerset). To become a provider please contact bnssg.pc.contracts@nhs.net

Community based optometry practices and stores can only use accredited optometrists to provide the service.

To become accredited to provide this services you must:

- 1) Successfully complete the LOC funded online WOPEC module Cataract LOCSU 2016 or have completed WOPEC module LOCSU Cataract Services.
In order to access the module you must have a promo-code which can be requested from secretary@avonloc.co.uk
- 2) Attend a BNSSG CCG accreditation event where the details and protocols of the scheme will be outlined (NB this is not an OSCE assessment). The accreditation events are held at least annually and more frequently if there is sufficient demand. Details of the upcoming events can be found on the LOC website and will be advertised to all on the LOC mailing list. If there is no accreditation event arranged please contact both bnssg.pc.contracts@nhs.net and secretary@avonloc.co.uk to express your interest.
- 3) Create a personal Medisoft account so that you can submit your post-operative data (this can be from any email account).
- 4) Have access to an nhs mail account.
- 5) Be familiar with the particulars of the scheme, a copy of which will be available from the provider of the service or by download from the LOC website.

Bristol CCG Glaucoma Repeat Measures and Community Optometrist OHT/Suspect Monitoring Service.

“To deliver repeat measures, ocular hypertension and glaucoma suspect monitoring services in Bristol more efficiently through secondary care clinicians and community optometrists working more closely together following agreed pathways”.

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To become accredited to provide this services you must:

- 1) Successfully complete the LOC funded online WOPEC module Glaucoma LOCSU 2016 or have completed LOCSU Glaucoma level 1 and 2 modules.
In order to access the module you must have a promo-code which can be requested from secretary@avonloc.co.uk
- 2) Attend a CCG Glaucoma Repeat Measures and Community Optometrist OHT/Suspect Monitoring Service Accreditation event (this is an assessment of practical skills which will be Goldmann applanation tonometry, calibration of a Goldmann tonometer, Van Herick's technique and the use of a Volk lens) or have completed WOPEC Glaucoma Referral Refinement OSCE/Glaucoma part 2 practical.
The accreditation events are held periodically dependant on demand. Details of the upcoming events can be found on the LOC website and will be advertised to all on the LOC mailing list. If there is no accreditation event arranged please contact both bnssg.pc.contracts@nhs.net and secretary@avonloc.co.uk to express your interest.
- 3) Have access to an NHS mail account.
- 4) Be familiar with the particulars of the scheme, a copy of which will be available from the provider of the service or by download from the LOC website.

For more information of EOS in the BaNES area please see the BaNES page.