

Avon LOC
Committee Meeting
Monday 4th April 2022
1845 for 1900 hrs

Record by:

Carolyn Hudd

Approved by:

Attendees:

John Hopcroft, Amy Hughes, Mark Humphrey-Ali, Andrew Pinn, Amar Shah, Carolyn Hudd, Lynne Fernandes, Mona Thacker, Amy Hughes, Andrew Edwards, Clare Bailey (Consultant BEH), Steve Eaton (Topcon), Jen Durant (Acting Glaucoma Service Lead), Vicki Frankcom (BEH Project Manager)

Apologies:

Gordon Batham, Jennifer Ogidi

Changes to Conflicts of Interest

No change to already noted conflicts of interest.

Minutes of the last meeting:

Previous minutes of February 7th 2022 approved

Matters Arising

See minutes

Topcon & BEH Presentation

Prior to confirmation of the main agenda points Topcon and BEH gave a presentation on the developments of the Glaucoma Community Monitoring Scheme.

Two schemes are hoped to be in place by June. The first being the expansion of the post-op cataract scheme to the whole of BNSSG, dropping mandated dilatation and dropping mandated GAT to just a post-op scheme for a £42 scheme. The second scheme is a Glaucoma Monitoring Scheme for stable glaucoma patients oht and suspects. This would require a VA, a dilated disc photograph, pressure check and a visual fields check including indices and upload a questionnaire. This will all be done using a Topcon Harmony software platform (web-based) and only be available for BNSSG practises at the moment.

Introduced by Clare Bailey, the outcome of these new developments longterm are to develop better communication between BEH and the community. Clare placed a bid for funds and received enough for the full 91 BNSSG practices to participate in the schemes. The alliance is set to improve