**Buckinghamshire Direct Cataract Referral Scheme – Accreditation Instructions**

This method of referral is open to all patients registered with a GP in the NHS Buckinghamshire CCG area.

Accreditation is via distance learning through Wales Optometry Postgraduate Education Centre (WOPEC), in conjunction with the LOC Support Unit (LOCSU).

**Request your unique access code**

* Send an email to bucksloc@hotmail.com, giving your name, GOC number and practice, and requesting an access code for the Bucks direct cataract referral scheme.

**Register yourself on the website**

* Go to the WOPEC website: [www.wopec.co.uk](http://www.wopec.co.uk)
* Click on the ‘Register’ box.
* At the registration page, enter your email and create a password.
* Once you have registered you will be sent a validation email. If you do not receive this please first check your spam folder. If it is not in your spam folder contact the technical support : **support@**[**wopec.co.uk**](http://wopec.co.uk)
* Follow the instructions on the validation email to validate your account. You will then be asked for your name and address and other information.

**Register yourself on the course**

* On the home page of the WOPEC website, go to the ‘Code’ box and enter your unique code.
* Once you have done this, you will be able to complete the course online.
* When you have successfully completed the course you will receive an electronic certificate. Please send a copy of this to bucksloc@hotmail.com to complete your accreditation.

Information about the scheme may be found at:

<https://www.loc-online.co.uk/buckinghamshire-loc/>