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Eyecare Pathways in Mid & South Bucks

Please clearly indicate a provisional diagnosis, the required clinic (if known) and include all patient and practice details (not a stamp)

For more information, and referral forms, visit https://www.loc-online.co.uk/buckinghamshire-loc/

Urgent (within 1 week) & Emergency (within 24 hrs)	Please give patients a copy of the referral letter to take to their appointment
Stoke Mandeville	Email: <u>buc-tr.buckseyecas@nhs.net</u> (only from an nhs.net account) Tel: 01296 831220 For a referral form, and the latest information, visit https://www.loc-online.co.uk/buckinghamshire-loc/
Oxford	Tel: 01865 234567 (Mon-Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm, weekends/bank holidays 8:30am - 3:30pm)
Windsor	Walk-in service (Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm, Sat 9am-12:30pm). For on-call advice Tel: 0118 322 5111
Cataract	Accredited practitioners can refer patients who are registered with a Bucks CCG GP, by emailing a direct cataract referral form to: bht.cataractreferrals@nhs.net (only from an nhs.net account), or by posting the form to: Ophthalmology Outpatients Department One Stop Cataract Clinic Stoke Mandeville Hospital Mandeville Road Aylesbury HP21 8AL
	To contact the hospital about a previous referral please call 01296 838888.
	Non-accredited practitioners <u>must</u> refer patients to an accredited optometrist. Patients already under the HES, or with undiagnosed co-pathology, should be referred in the normal way.
Diabetes	Most patients will already be under the HES for diabetic retinopathy screening. If a diabetic patient is not being screened but would like to be, please refer them to their GP with a request for 'retinopathy screening' (not an ophthalmology referral).
Suspect wet AMD	Patients can be referred using a wet AMD rapid access referral form (available from the wet AMD section of our website) if they have a visual acuity of 6/96 or better in the affected eye, and symptoms of:
	visual loss; or spontaneously reported distortion; or onset of scotoma (or blurred spot) in central vision
	Email: bht.bucksamd@nhs.net (only from an nhs.net account)
All other referrals	All other ophthalmology referrals should be sent to Buckinghamshire Healthcare Trust (BHT) Ophthalmology for triage using the EeRS provided by REGO platform.
	For technical support regarding EeRS contact: rego.support@necsws.com For login setup and training, send the request to rego.implementation@necsws.com
Dry eye	Please only refer patients with dry eye, blepharitis, chalazion, stye and epiphora after six weeks of basic treatment (e.g. lid hygiene, warm compresses, lubricants etc) has failed to alleviate their symptoms.
Low vision	Practitioners can also issue a low vision leaflet (LVL) to help patients access other low vision services, available from the low vision section of our website.