

Buckinghamshire Local Optical Committee

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Report from the Chair

Finance

See the Treasurer's report.

Post Payment Verification (PPV)

These visits are ongoing. We will support queries from contractors and offer guidance and advice where needed.

BOB ICB – Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, West Berkshire Integrated Care Board

We continue to work with this expanded organisation, however we are still working with the same commissioners and the same people at BHT. Progress will be shared via our LOC Secretary, Sonal, in newsletters/bulletins and on our web site, when we have details or information to share.

BLMK ICB – Bedfordshire, Luton, Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board

We continue to work with this expanded organisation, however our prime contact has been moved to an unrelated role. Progress will be shared via our LOC Secretary, Sonal, in newsletters/bulletins and on our web site, when we have details or information to share.

Bucks Glaucoma/OHT

Previous discussions still currently on-hold due to the volume of backlog in BHT.

EeRS (Electronic eyecare Referral Service – Bucks: Rego – MK: EYEV)

This is now live for all practices across Bucks and MK. Both these systems continue to develop, hopefully with improvements.

Direct cataract referral

This continues to work well in Bucks. It was due to be re-started in MK, along with a post-op scheme, but the relevant person left and it has stalled, despite repeated prodding from us.

Referral pathways

Referral pathways and associated documents for each area are always available on our web site. These are updated as soon as anything changes. Changes will also be alerted with newsletters/bulletins.

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In addition to their pathways and training, we continue to have their support.

Bruce Gilson

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