

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: buc-tr.buckseyecas@nhs.net (only from an nhs.net account) Tel: 01296 831220 Please note – SMH Eye Casualty is NOT a walk-in service. For a referral form & 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 ICB GP, by emailing a direct cataract referral form to: bht.cataractreferrals@nhs.net (only from an nhs.net account), Patients already under the HES, or with undiagnosed co-pathology, should be referred via REGO. Referrals to BHT & other ISPs should be sent via REGO.
Diabetes	Most patients will already be under the DES /DRSS for diabetic retinopathy screening. If a diabetic patient is not being screened, please refer them to their GP with a request for 'retinopathy screening' (not an ophthalmology referral).
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.
Suspect wet AMD	Patients can be referred using the 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. visual loss; or 2. spontaneously reported distortion; or 3. 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 the available ophthalmology service of your/ the patient's choice for triage using EeRS provided by the 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
Low vision	Refer to LVA clinic via REGO. 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.
Chasing Referrals	To contact the hospital about a previous referral please call: Stoke Mandeville Hospital - 01296 838888 Community Ophthalmology Service (COS) – 01296 322110