LOCAL INFORMATION FOR OPTOMETRISTS WORKING IN MILTON KEYNES

		FORM
URGENT & EMERGENCY OOH service From 1st July 2025	For 'red flag' emergencies (see separate 'urgent & emergency pathway') use BUS referral form & refer via EeRS/ EyeV platform. **BUS clinic runs Mon – Thurs 9am-8pm & Fri 9am-5pm** **NB: As of 1st July 2025, last triage for BUS referrals is completed at 3.00pm each day as standard across BLMK. Referrals received after these times will be triaged on the next working day.** For referrals outside of MKUH BUS opening hours, or if you require urgent advice out of these opening hours, please call the Hospital switchboard on 01908 660033 and ask to speak to the on-call ophthalmology team. ---------- For other recent onset eye problems (see separate 'urgent & emergency pathway') ask the patient to contact CUES Hub.	BUS referral form Patient to contact CUES Hub
WET AMD	If discovered during a sight test then refer via EeRS/ EyeV. If Wet AMD is detected during a CUES examination, refer patient via the CUES pathway.	Wet AMD referral form
ROUTINE	Refer via EeRS/ EyeV For technical support with EeRS email blmk-eers@eyev.health	GOS 18
CATARACT	Refer via EeRS/ EyeV	GOS 18
DIABETICS	Diab Retinopathy screening takes place at MKUH. If you see a diabetic who has never been screened or not within the past 12 months, please inform their GP and request that they are included on the screening register.	GOS 18
CHILDREN	School nurses check the visual acuity of most children in state schools around the age of five. Any child not meeting their standards will be referred to the orthoptic department.	GOS 18
GLAUCOMA	Refer via EeRS/ EyeV	GOS 18
LOW VISION	Refer via EeRS/ EyeV for assessment by hospital optometrists at MKUH LV clinic. LVLs should be issued to patients who may require access to social services.	GOS 18, LVL

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:

Milton Keynes Hospital Eye Dept. – 01908 995501
BUS Clinic Admin. – 01908 995515
CUES Hub – 0800 316 9200
MKSS (Milton Keynes Sensory Services) – 01908 401135
Bucks Vision Resource Centre (MK) – 01296 487556
Luton & Dunstable Hospital – 01582 491166
MKUH Out-of-Hours switchboard – 01908 660033

FURTHER INFORMATION & FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM BUCKS LOC:
https://www.loc-online.co.uk/buckinghamshire-loc/