For the LOC website

Dear Community Optometrists,

We have set up a scheme for our local area for post op cataract patients. This means the majority of patients who have had their 2nd cataract removed are seen by accredited Optometrists.

If you are not an accredited Optometrist for the scheme but would like to be involved, please send an email to [uhcw.stcrosscataract@nhs.net](mailto:uhcw.stcrosscataract@nhs.net)

Each accredited optometrist needs to be qualified for 1 year before being able to join the scheme.

The patients discharged from UHCW will have a letter recommending a community optometrist post op usually containing a pin (DC number) that you enter via the Medisoft portal. If you are unsure on how to complete this process, we have attached a step by step guide on how to do this. Please only use a manual post op form if the patient is not provided with a pin number. Or alternatively, if you send us an email on the cataract inbox, we can provide you with one.

If you do send us a manual post op, please send to the cataract email address ([uhcw.stcrosscataract@nhs.net](mailto:uhcw.stcrosscataract@nhs.net)), this is attached for your keeping. If you send us a manual post op form, please can you ensure **ALL**details are filled in, including the date of assessment, hospital number/NHS number, name of accredited Optometrist and the outcome

If there are any urgent queries or concerns regarding the post op assessment, you can contact us via the cataract inbox: [uhcw.stcrosscataract@nhs.net](mailto:uhcw.stcrosscataract@nhs.net) and we will aim to respond back as soon as we can.