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Dear colleague,

We would like to invite you to take part in the Royal College of Ophthalmologists National Ophthalmology Audit of cataract surgery.

At present Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust sends out a letter and SAE requesting the return of visual acuity and refractive outcome date, by community optometrists, following cataract surgery at the Trust. As part of the National Ophthalmology Audit a secure web portal has been developed by Medisoft for the feedback of post-operative data from community optometrists to hospitals. We are offering your practice the option of accessing the secure web-portal, <https://portal.medisoft.co.uk/> to facilitate the return of post-operative refractive data, making it easy to submit visual acuity, refraction and other key outcome data electronically, this data is automatically linked with the Trust’s electronic patient record.

A Personal identification number (PIN) has been developed which avoids any patient-identifiable data being exposed online. As the national rollout proceeds in England and Wales cataract patients may start visiting your practice with a letter containing their unique PIN code for the web portal which will give you the option of entering patient details of the post-operative visual acuity and refraction.

This is the first audit of its type in the field of Ophthalmology and we strongly encourage you to support this project which will enhance integration between community and hospital, improving patient experience and care. For more information on the project please contact [noa.project@rcophth.ac.uk](mailto:noa.project@rcophth.ac.uk) or visit [www.nodaudit.org.uk](http://www.nodaudit.org.uk)

If you wish to take part please contact myself with the following information:

**Your practice name and NHS email, address, post code and National practice code (*if not known LTHT will input this for you).***

**The First name, Surname, GOC number of each participating optometrist.**

***Each optometrist will need their practice NHS email address to log in with their unique GOC number, the optometrist practice can be the same for several optometrists***

***For optometrists that work in more than one practice please just fill in the details once for one of the practices, secondary practices can be set up by the user later***

Regards,

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