

	Brighton Sussex Eye Hospital	Coastal Chichester, Bognor and Arundel areas	Horsham & Mid Sussex Horsham, Burgess Hill, Haywards Heath & surrounding areas	Crawley Northern Sussex referrals to East Surrey hospital
<b>Urgent and Emergency Care</b>	<p><b>Protocol for urgent referrals;</b> please call 01273 696955 ext 63852/64874 during normal opening hours; 08:00-18:00 Email address for urgent referrals is eyecasualtyseh@nhs.net</p> <p>For A&amp;E enquiries out of hours via switchboard - 01273 696955 ext 4881 / 64883 or direct dial to Pickford Ward 01273 664881/01273 664883</p> <p>All patients are triaged by the nurses and there is an on call doctor, during working hours, on telephone triage. Sometimes they are busy on both lines so it may be worth asking for a receptionist to try the numbers and hand over to the Optometrist when someone answers the line.</p>	<p>EMERGENCY CONDITIONS (requiring same day appointment) Weekdays 8am-5pm Monday to Friday. There is a single phone number and email address for referrals to St Richard's Hospital and Southlands Hospital. Email: uhsussex.emergencyreferralsrh.ophthalmic@nhs.net Tel: 01243 788122 ext. 32566 Out of hours, bank holidays and weekends 01903 205111 and ask to speak to on-call ophthalmologist</p> <p>URGENT CONDITIONS with no immediate threat to vision (appointment offered in 1-2 weeks) Weekday 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday Phone ophthalmology department on 01243 788122 ext 32566 to discuss management, and email a referral to the relevant eye department: o Southlands Hospital: uhsussex.sou.ophthalmic.clinics@nhs.net o St Richards Hospital: uhsussex.clinicsrh.ophthalmic@nhs.net</p> <p>Out of hours, bank holidays and weekends 01903 205111 and ask to speak to on-call ophthalmologist</p> <p>Please click here for the Ophthalmological Conditions - What To Do and When (in Adults and Children) for Primary Care Practitioners document.</p> <p>Worthing does not have emergency eye dept but patients can sometimes be seen there out of hours</p>	<p><b>In this area depending on location most patients are referred to SEH Brighton or Eastbourne District Hospital Protocol for SEH urgent referrals;</b> please call 01273 696955 ext 63852/64874 during normal opening hours; 08:00-18:00 Email address for urgent referrals is eyecasualtyseh@nhs.net</p> <p>For A&amp;E enquiries out of hours via switchboard - 01273 696955 ext 4881 / 64883 or direct dial to Pickford Ward 01273 664881/01273 664883</p> <p>All patients are triaged by the nurses and there is an on call doctor, during working hours, on telephone triage. Sometimes they are busy on both lines so it may be worth asking for a receptionist to try the numbers and hand over to the Optometrist when someone answers the line. <b>Referrals to Eastbourne District general</b> please visit the ESLOC website <a href="https://www.loc-online.co.uk/eastsussex-loc/">https://www.loc-online.co.uk/eastsussex-loc/</a></p>	<p><b>Referrals to East Surrey hospital, Redhill</b> In order to complete your referral please fill in the <b>East Surrey Casualty referral form</b> and email to eye.clinic@nhs.net</p> <p>All sections marked * must be completed or your referral will be rejected. All forms must contain visual acuities, pupil reaction and duration of symptoms</p> <p>Following the triage, the patient will be booked into Eye casualty / specialist clinic or redirected to a more appropriate service.</p> <p>CAS working hours: 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday, <b>appointment only service!</b></p> <p>If you have a referral you believe needs urgent attention out of hours, please contact the on call ophthalmologist via hospital switchboard for advice.</p>
<b>Suspected Wet AMD</b>	Email address for fast track macula referrals is uhsussex.sehmacularreferrals@nhs.net. Please use the Wet AMD Referral form Sussex Eye Hospital from the Referrals forms library. Note this email address is only for use by practitioners with a NHS.Net email account. Ideally attach OCT scans if available	Email directly via patient navigator referral hub via NHS.net who will find the first available provider. The patient will be referred to either Southlands, St Richards or Goring Hall depending on who can offer an appointment first scixb.providerreferrals@nhs.net	Rapid access referral to go to SHE, Brighton. Email address for fast track macula referrals is uhsussex.sehmacularreferrals@nhs.net. Please use the Wet AMD Referral form Sussex Eye Hospital from the Referrals forms library.	Please email the <b>East Surrey Wet AMD referral form</b> found in the referral form library to eye.clinic@nhs.net with OCT / FF images if possible
<b>Pre Cataract referral pathway</b>	There is a commissioned for pathway pre Cataract patients, for those practices that have signed up. The pathway is referral via GP. A fee is paid for practices registered onto the scheme and for patients registered with a B&H GP. Referred to SEH only.	Refer patient directly to hospital via OPERA. If this is not available at your practice please use GOS18 to GP  Full up to date choice of Current Local Providers can be seen on Opera including: St Richards, Chichester Southlands, Shoreham Goring Hall, Goring (near Worthing)  Optegra (Whiteley, Hampshire and Guildford) Spa Medica (Sayers Common near Brighton)  For registered practices / registered Optoms only via OPERA  Please note in coastal west sussex there are currently cataract referral criteria 6/10 or worse binocularly or 6/18 or worse in one eye	No pathway available, please refer to GP	No pathway available, please refer via GP
<b>Post Cataract referral pathway</b>	There is a commissioned pathway for post cataract patients, for those practices that have signed up and are accredited for post-cataract services. The pathway is referral via GP. A fee is paid for practices registered onto the scheme and for patients registered with a B&H GP. Referred to SEH only.	Directed from Cataract operation provider back to referring practice via OPERA Currently only Goring Hall is referring patients back to community Optometrists Trust hospitals are currently doing their own post cataract follow-ups  Coastal Area Post Cataract Referral Protocol Document For registered practices / registered Optoms only via OPERA	No pathway available, patients have their post cataract follow ups with their treating hospital.	No pathway available, patients have their post cataract follow ups with their treating hospital.
<b>Glaucoma repeat readings</b>	There is an accredited pathway for IOP repeat readings over 24mm HG Please refer to ESLOC website for further information  <a href="http://www.loc-online.co.uk/eastsussex-loc.uk">www.loc-online.co.uk/eastsussex-loc.uk</a>	Repeat non-contact IOPs if no field or disc defects  For registered practices / registered Optoms only report via Opera on GRR (Glaucoma repeat readings) For Suspect Glaucoma with field and / or disc defects use GOS18 to GP	No pathway available	No pathway available
<b>Routine referrals via GP</b>	<b>For registered practices / registered Optoms only via GOS 18</b>			