

## LOCAL INFORMATION FOR OPTOMETRISTS WORKING IN MILTON KEYNES

		<b>FORM</b>
<b>URGENT &amp; EMERGENCY</b>	<p>For 'red flag' emergencies (see separate 'urgent &amp; emergency pathway') use BUS referral form &amp; refer via EeRS/ EyeV platform.</p> <p><b>BUS clinic runs Mon – Thurs 8am-9pm &amp; Fri 8am-5pm</b></p> <p><b>NB: BUS referrals received by 7.30pm Mon-Thurs &amp; by 3.30pm on Friday will be triaged the same day. Referrals received after these times will be triaged on the next working day.</b></p> <p>For referrals outside of MKUH BUS opening hours, or if you require urgent advice out of these opening hours, please call the Stoke Mandeville hospital (SMH) switchboard on 01296 315 000 in the first instance and discuss your patient and concerns with the Ophthalmology team on-call.</p> <p><b>Note: SMH have an urgent booked ophthalmology clinic (UBOC), and do not provide a walk-in service.</b></p> <p>-----</p> <p>For other recent onset eye problems (see separate 'urgent &amp; emergency pathway') ask the patient to contact CUES Hub.</p>	<p><b>BUS referral form</b></p> <p>Patient to contact CUES Hub</p>
<b>WET AMD</b>	<p>If discovered during a sight test then refer via EeRS/ EyeV.</p> <p>If Wet AMD is detected during a CUES examination, refer patient via the the CUES pathway.</p>	<b>Wet AMD referral form</b>
<b>ROUTINE</b>	<p>Refer via EeRS</p> <p>For technical support with EeRS email <a href="mailto:blmk-eers@eyev.health">blmk-eers@eyev.health</a></p>	<b>GOS 18</b>
<b>CATARACT</b>	Refer via EeRS	<b>GOS 18</b>
<b>DIABETICS</b>	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.	<b>GOS 18</b>
<b>CHILDREN</b>	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.	<b>GOS 18</b>
<b>GLAUCOMA</b>	Refer via EeRS	<b>GOS 18</b>
<b>LOW VISION</b>	Refer via EeRS for assessment by hospital optometrists at MKUH LV clinic. LVLs should be issued to patients who may require access to social services.	<b>GOS 18, LVL</b>

### USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:

Milton Keynes Hospital Eye Dept. – 01908 995501  
 BUS Clinic Admin. – 01908 995515  
 CUES Hub – 0800 316 9200  
 SARC (Sensory Advice Resource Centre) – 01908 401135  
 Bucks Vision Resource Centre (MK) – 01296 487556

### FURTHER INFORMATION & FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM BUCKS LOC:

<https://www.loc-online.co.uk/buckinghamshire-loc/>

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