

Dear Practice

Following on from the ICB communication regarding the exit arrangements for the glaucoma, cataract and enhanced triage contracts that will end on the **31st March 2025,** please see the below information**.**

Key Dates

Below are the key dates and referral pathway changes – please ensure you highlight these to everyone working in your practice as a priority;

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| **Service** | **End date** | **New referral pathway** | **Refer to** |
| West Hampshire enhanced referral service (GOS 18 Opera module) | The service will close to new referrals on **Monday 17th March** | Routine non-cataract referrals Routine cataract referrals Urgent, Emergency and Wet ARMD referrals  | Secondary care via patients GPCataract SPoA Process as per existing local protocols |
| GRR  | This service will close to new patients on **Monday 17th March** with episodes required to be completed and closed before Monday **31st March 2025** | All patients with IOP’s >23mmHg/suspect glaucomatous field defects or suspect Optic nerve heads  | Secondary care via patient’s GP**There is no primary care filtering service available as part of the ICB’s new arrangements** |
| GERS | This service will close to new patients on **Monday 17th March** with episodes required to be completed and closed before Monday **31st March 2025** | All patients with IOP’s >23mmHg, suspect glaucomatous field defects or suspect Optic nerve heads | Secondary care via patient’s GP**There is no primary care filtering service available as part of the ICB’s new arrangements** |
| Enhanced Cataract referral (Isle of Wight only) | All referrals must be processed via the pathway before **Monday 31st March 2025** | Routine non-cataract referralsRoutine cataract referrals  | Secondary care via patient’s GPCataract SPoA  |
| Post-Op cataract Service (Trust based contracts only) | All referrals must be processed via the pathway before **Monday 31st March 2025** – If you receive a referral you are unable to see before this date please reject back to the transferring hospital. | ISP post-op patients can continue to be seen within the service – **these are not within the ICB contracts that are being stood down.** |
| Glaucoma Monitoring | All monitoring appointments must be processed via the pathway before **Monday 31st March 2025** – please do not arrange to schedule any appointments after this date. | PES are working with the ICB on the plan for the redistribution of patients within the Community Monitoring service – **this function will be completed internally by PES.** |

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be no payment for any of these services if completed after Monday 31st March 2025.**

Please continue to deliver CUES as normal – a contract extension has been agreed and funding is in place.

Thank you for your continued support as we navigate these changes.

Kind Regards

Primary Eyecare Services