

	Brighton	Coastal	Horsham & Mid Sussex	Crawley
	Sussex Eye Hospital	Chichester, Bognor and Arundel areas	Horsham, Burgess Hill, Haywards Heath & surrounding areas	Northern Sussex referrals to East Surrey hospital
Urgent and Emergency Care	<p>Protocol for urgent referrals; 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&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). Refer as per "What to do and When" document that you can click on below. There are no longer any phone numbers supplied by the ICB apart from out of hours.</p> <p>FOR ALL TIMES OTHER THAN OUT OF HOURS. Email a Referral letter to St Richards and Southlands hospital (there is only one email address): uhsussex.emergencereferralsrh.ophthalmic@nhs.net</p> <p>URGENT CONDITIONS with no immediate threat to vision (appointment offered in 1-2 weeks). As per "What to do and When" document that you can click on below. There are no longer any phone numbers supplied by the ICB apart from out of hours.</p> <p>FOR ALL TIMES OTHER THAN OUT OF HOURS. Email a Referral letter to St Richards OR Southlands hospital. St Richards: uhsussex.clinicrh.ophthalmic@nhs.net Southlands: uhsussex.sou.ophthalmic.clinics@nhs.net</p> <p>OUT OF HOURS (weekends, bank holidays and after 17.00pm week days). Telephone 01903 205111 and ask for on-call Ophthalmology doctor. Phoning is no longer required apart from Out of Hours.</p> <p>If you need further help you can try to call St Richards Eye clinic 01243 788122 ext 32220 / 32042 but it is likely that they won't pick up.</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>In this area depending on location most patients are referred to SEH Brighton or Eastbourne District Hospital Protocol for SEH urgent referrals; 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&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>Referrals to Eastbourne District general please visit the ESLOC website https://www.loc-online.co.uk/eastsussex-loc/</p>	<p>Referrals to East Surrey hospital, Redhill In order to complete your referral please fill in the East Surrey Casualty referral form 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, appointment only service!</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>
Suspected Wet AMD	<p>Email address for fast-track macula referrals is uhsussex.sehmacularrreferrals@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</p>	<p>As of 01/11/24 we are no longer using the patient navigator hub.</p> <p>Please send as referrals directly to St Richards or Southlands via the email addresses below:</p> <p>St Richards – uhsussex.emergencereferralsrh.ophthalmic@nhs.net Southlands – uhsussex.sou.ophthalmic.clinics@nhs.net</p> <p>We have noted the St Richards address is the emergency referral and the Southlands address is the urgent referral. Please use these emails for now while we try to clarify if this is intentional.</p> <p>Please ensure your patient knows to re-contact your practice if they have not heard from the hospital after 3 weeks or so, as this seems to be a frequent occurrence, and you may have to chase the referral.</p>	<p>Rapid access referral to go to SHE, Brighton. Email address for fast-track macula referrals is uhsussex.sehmacularrreferrals@nhs.net. Please use the Wet AMD Referral form Sussex Eye Hospital from the Referrals forms library.</p>	<p>Please email the East Surrey Wet AMD referral form found in the referral form library to eye.clinic@nhs.net with OCT / FF images if possible</p>
Pre Cataract referral pathway	<p>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.</p>	<p>Refer patient directly to chosen hospital via OPERA. If this is not available at your practice, please use GOS18 to GP.</p> <p>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), Spa Medica (Portsmouth), New Medica (Whiteley) and Practice Plus Group (Portsmouth).</p> <p>For registered practices / registered Optoms only via OPERA.</p> <p>Coastal area referral criteria are as per NICE guidelines.</p>	<p>No pathway available, please refer to GP</p>	<p>No pathway available, please refer via GP</p>
Post Cataract referral pathway	<p>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.</p>	<p>Organised by the provider of cataract operation back to referring practice via OPERA.</p> <p>Currently all the Independent Providers (Optegra, Spa Medica etc) should be referring back to the Community Optometrists, if they are accredited and /or registered on OPERA.</p> <p>Goring Hall and the Trust hospitals are currently also referring their post ops back to Community Optometrists except when they are doing their own post cataract follow-ups for the more complicated cases.</p>	<p>No pathway available, patients have their post cataract follow ups with their treating hospital.</p>	<p>No pathway available, patients have their post cataract follow ups with their treating hospital.</p>
Glaucoma repeat readings	<p>There is an accredited pathway for IOP repeat readings over 24mm HG Please refer to ESLOC website for further information www.loc-online.co.uk/eastsussex-loc.uk</p>	<p>Repeat non-contact IOPs if no field or disc defects</p> <p>For registered practices / registered Optoms only report via Opera on GRR (Glaucoma repeat readings)</p> <p>or Suspect Glaucoma with field and /or disc defects use GOS18 to GP</p>	<p>No pathway available</p>	<p>No pathway available</p>
Routine referrals via GP	For registered practices / registered Optoms only via GOS 18			