

Ophthalmic Referrals to Warrington & Halton NHS Foundation Trust

Routine referrals: Direct to the eye unit, please copy your correspondence to the GP, for information only

Referrals may be: Faxed to **01925 662209**
Posted to **Primary Care Appointments, Dept. of Ophthalmic Surgery, Warrington Hospital, Lovely Lane, Warrington, WA5 1QG.**

Referrals will be seen in the primary care clinic within approximately 2-4 weeks

Please clearly mark the referral into **one** of the following 6 categories:

Cataract – All patients being referred for consideration of cataract surgery

Glaucoma – All Glaucoma / Ocular hypertensive / Glaucoma Suspects

Paediatric – All Patients < 16 years of age, regardless of reason for referral

Anterior Segment – Corneal / external eye disease / lid lesions

Posterior Segment – Retinal lesions (Note: wet AMD referred urgently via AMD Scheme, Diabetic Retinopathy referrals direct to DRSS)

Binocular Vision – All patients requiring binocular vision assessment

Please inform patients they should receive a letter from the hospital to make an appointment within 7 days

Urgent and Emergency referrals: contact the eye department Monday - Friday 9am – 5pm. Tel: **01925 662155**

Out of hours ring **01925 635911** and ask for ophthalmic doctor on call

Urgent AMD referrals (wet) should be faxed to **01925 662395**