

Direct Ophthalmology referrals to Warrington and Halton NHS Teaching Hospitals (excluding CUES)

Routine referrals

- Email via nhs.net accounts to: whh.eyes.referrals@nhs.net (preferred route)
- Fax **01925 662210** (please note change of fax number)

Orthoptic referrals (including visual processing)

- whh.orthopticaladminteam@nhs.net

Please clearly mark the referral into one of the following categories including a clear reason for referral:

- Cataract – including PCO requiring YAG
- Glaucoma – All glaucoma/ocular hypertensive/glaucoma suspect
- Paediatric <16 years
- Anterior segment – Corneal/external eye disease/lid lesions
- Posterior segment – Retinal lesions
- Binocular vision – Can be referred direct to Orthoptics

Wet AMD referrals

Urgent referral via whh.eyes.referrals@nhs.net

Use fax only if nhs.net email is not available **01925 662210**

Urgent and emergency referrals

- Ophthalmology triage line 01925 662694 or 01925 662155
- Out of hours: ring 01925635911 and ask for the ophthalmic doctor on call.

Ophthalmology referrals are seen in Primary care clinics:

General primary care

Retinal primary care

Glaucoma primary care

Paediatric primary care

In all cases, copy your correspondence to the GP, for information purposes. Referrals sent via email should include a PDF of a GOS18 or headed notepaper.