

Robin lane Ophthalmology Service

Pathway and protocol

About us

Robin Lane Community Ophthalmology Service was launched over 6 years ago in October 2008. Since then, the service has continued to grow and develop and now offers a truly comprehensive community eye service that provides over 6000 patient contacts each year.

Our service is consultant-led by Dr Bryn Davies, our service Medical Director, who brings significant experience working as a consultant ophthalmologist. Dr Bryn Davies also holds a substantive consultant post at Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust which helps strengthen and promote integrated working. A team of consultant ophthalmologists, associate specialists, nursing staff and technicians work along side to support and deliver the service.

Our service utilises sophisticated technology in the delivery of eye health care. This includes optical coherence tomography (OCT) scanning, Humphries visual fields analysis, Haag-Streit slit lamps with imaging and eye capture facilities, and much more. Our technology enables early detection of emerging eye conditions, ongoing management of existing eye conditions, and a wealth of information that supports our clinical decision-making processes.

How to refer

Our service accepts referrals from referring clinicians working in general practice and optometrists working in the community. You can refer by using any of the following methods:

- 1) Choose and book referral
- 2) by secure email at robin.lane@nhs.net
- 3) by safe haven fax: 01132 295 1440
- 4) By post to our address below

Referrals are triaged by our consultant ophthalmologists within 3 working days. If the referral is not appropriate we refer onwards to the Hospital Eye Service with appropriate prioritisation. The referring primary care clinician or optometrist will be advised if a patient has been referred on.

What to include

When you refer a patient to our service, please ensure that you provide the following:

- 1) GOS18 or similar, if available (Optometrist only)
- 2) Referral letter (primary care clinician only) with GOS18 if available
- 3) Patient demographics including NHS number where known
- 4) Contact details for patient, including day time number and mobile number

How we book appointments

All patients are telephoned to book an appointment that is convenient to them. Patients can also contact us on 0113 395 5833. An appointment will be provided within a maximum of 4 weeks for all routine referrals. Following an appointment with a patient, we will write to the referring primary care clinician or optometrist with

the clinical outcome.

Please note, we offer extended hours appointments including Saturdays.

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