

OPHTHALMOLOGY REFERRAL GUIDE (January 2022)

If the condition is **Acute/Emergency** in nature and there is a **serious risk of sight loss** then refer the patient to **Mid Yorkshire Hospital Acute Clinic**. Details are in the red box below.

If the condition is **Urgent/Routine**, then refer the patient to the **Mid Yorkshire Hospital Urgent/Routine Clinics** or to one of the five **Community Based Clinics** in our area. Details are in the green boxes below. All referrals are read within 24 hours.

Make sure all referrals are accurate and comprehensive and include all relevant information such as visual fields or scans (if available).

Waiting Times

Wakefield Ophthalmology Provider average waiting times can be located on the Wakefield Local Optical Committee website http://www.wakefieldoptometry.org.uk/waiting_times.htm

ACUTE/EMERGENCY REFERRALS

Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

Acute/Emergency cases only = **sight threatening conditions** (All referrals are triaged on the same day they are received)

Patients referred to the Acute Clinic will be offered appointments within 1 week if deemed to be Acute after clinical triage

Send acute/emergency referrals to MYHT Acute Eye Clinic, Pinderfields Hospital, Wakefield.

Acute Helpline: 01924 541 196 Email : myh-tr.ophtalmologyacutemyht@nhs.net

URGENT & ROUTINE REFERRALS

Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

All referrals are triaged within 24 hours and expedited if required. Urgent patients will be offered appointments within 4 weeks after clinical triage.

Location: Pinderfields Hospital, Treatment & Appointments Booking Centre, Pinderfields General Hospital, Aberford Road, Wakefield, WF1 4DG

Tel: 01924 541 169 Email Routine Referrals to: midyorks.appointmentcentre@nhs.net

Consultant-led Community Ophthalmology Service Providers:

Community Health & Eyecare Ltd

Locations:

- The Grange Medical Centre, Highfield Road, Hemsworth (Cataract surgical & laser capsulotomies)
- Community Ophthalmology is provided at:
- Northgate Medical Centre, Skinner Lane, Pontefract, WF8 1NF
- Trinity Medical Centre, Thornhill Street, Wakefield, WF1 1PG
- The Grange Medical Centre, Highfield Road, Hemsworth, WF9 4DP

Email: chec.wakefield@nhs.net **Tel:** 0330 100 4730 **Secure Fax:** 01772 703 588

Newmedica

Location: Wakefield Newmedica, 106 Barnsley Road, Wakefield, WF1 5NX

Email: Newmedica.referrals@nhs.net **Tel:** 01924 252 662 **Secure Fax:** 0207 9246 262

Operose Health Group

Locations:

- Ash Grove Surgery, England Lane, Knottingley, Wakefield WF11 0JA
- Church View Health Centre, Langthwaite Road, South Kirkby, Wakefield WF29 3AP
- Lupset Surgery, George A Green Court, Wakefield WF2 8FE

Email: thepractice.cats@nhs.net **Secure Fax:** 01924 552 079 or 01977 502 059

Operose Referrer Support Line: **01924 552 077** or **01977 502 057** for GP's or Optometrists concerns or to discuss a patient's condition or symptoms

Phoenix Health Solutions

Location: White Rose Surgery, Exchange Street, South Elmsall, WF9 2RD

Email: phoenix.health@nhs.net **Tel:** 01977 655 605 **Secure Fax:** 01977 655 605

SpaMedica

Location: Unit 10, Silkwood Business Park, Ossett, Wakefield, WF5 9TJ

Email: spamedica.referrals@nhs.net

Tel: 0330 058 4280 **Secure Fax:** 01204 441 340