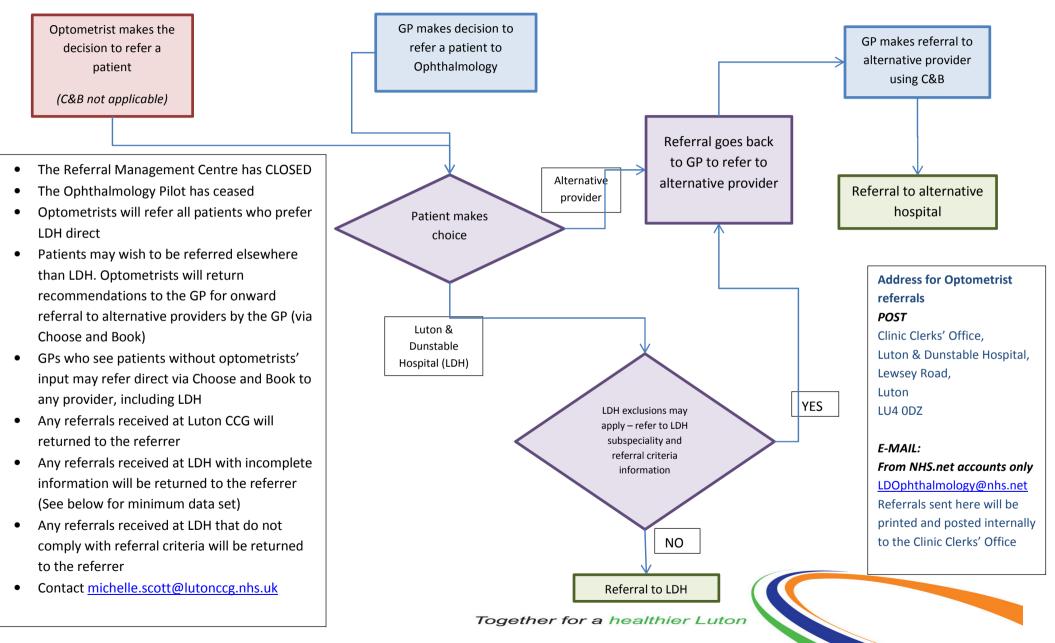
Ophthalmology Referral Pathway from December 2013

Clinical Commissioning Group



Minimum data set for referrals

- Referrer details:
 - o Referring Optometrist/General Medical Practitioner name
 - Referring Organisation/Practice Code
 - o Date of referral
 - Telephone number
- Patient details:
 - Patient full forename and surname and title (i.e. Miss, Mrs, Mr)
 - o Full postal address of your patient to include post code
 - o Patient Gender
 - o Patient Date of Birth
 - o Patient Age
 - o Patient home telephone and mobile telephone
 - o Patient NHS Number
 - o Details of the patient's General Medical Practitioner
- Medical History where available
 - Current medication
 - o Significant history, including previous consultations for the same condition, name of consultant seen previously
 - Active problems
- Clinical Information:
 - o Referral priority
 - Routine (within 8-12 weeks)
 - Soon (4-6 weeks)
 - Urgent (within 2 weeks)
- ***Any referral more urgent i.e. same day or within 48 hours- to be sent to the Acute Eye Clinic***
 - o Reason for referral
 - o Preliminary investigations and results, as well as management appropriate to reason for referral
 - Information regarding special/social circumstances (does patient have hearing, visual, mental health difficulties or mobility impairment? Is an interpreter needed?)