

Flashes and Floaters Referral Patterns Audit

Please complete this audit for all patients presenting with recent onset floaters, recent onset flashes or where both symptoms are present

Practice Name

Optometrist (Initials)

Referral Source

How did the patient come to you?

- Self Referral Referred by GP NHS 111 Other

Duration Of Symptoms

How long had the symptoms been present?

Flashes

Floaters

- Less than 4 weeks More than 4 weeks Less than 4 weeks More than 4 weeks

Examination Technique

What techniques did you use to assess the peripheral retina?

- Direct Ophthalmoscopy Dilated pupils Optos Laser Scanner
 90 D Lens Superfield Lens 3 Mirror Gonioscopy
 Other

Outcome

Was the patient referred? Yes No

Reasons for referral

What findings prompted the referral?

- A retinal detachment Other (please state)
 A retinal tear
 Pigment in anterior vitreous (Schaeffer's sign)
 Vitreous, retinal or pre-retinal haemorrhage
 Peripheral retinal degeneration (e.g.lattice)
 Normal exam, but I want my findings confirmed

Referral Destination

If referred, where was the patient referred to?

- Mid Yorkshire (Acute Clinic) St James Hospital Leeds
 Mid Yorkshire (Urgent) The patients GP
 Mid Yorkshire (Routine)