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To Enhanced Optical Services Providers

(2017-2020 Contract)

Wakefield CCG

Dear EOS Provider

**Ocular Hypertension (OHT) Monitoring Service – Discharge Process**

I am contacting you as a participating practice of the Wakefield CCG diagnosed Ocular Hypertension (OHT) monitoring pathway. The process of discharge of patients to the OHT Monitoring Service will commence from **1 September 2017**.

Wakefield CCG and Wakefield LOC has been working closely with Mid Yorkshire Hospital Trust (MYHT) on a discharge process for participating practices to take over the management of patients confirmed with Ocular Hypertension (OHT). An OHT Monitoring Scheme Overview document that details the discharge process is attached.

The discharge process aims to give the OHT patient responsibility to ensure they receive follow-on care but also allows the patient to consider their options and time to choose their preferred Optometrist. This process will be monitored and reviewed by the CCG and MYHT through a Patient experience feedback form and a Provider feedback form (attached). Completed copies of the forms should be returned to Sharon Cook at Wakefield CCG at the month end.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter please do not hesitate to contact Sharon Cook on 01924 317587, email: sharon.cook@wakefieldccg.nhs.uk

Yours faithfully



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