

Committee/Board Report

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| Date | 14 th August | |
| Report title | Ophthalmology FLASH Report | |
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| Supporting Executive(s) | Tim Chesworth | |
| Executive Summary | Update of Ophthalmology Clinical Pathway Group work plan | |
| Actions Requested | The Board is asked to be aware of the content for assurance purposes | |
| Which other committees has this item been to? | Ophthalmology Clinical Pathway Group | |
| Reference to other documents | Yes (DMO guidance, sent to Ruth) | |
| Have the legal implications been considered? | Yes | |
| Does this report need escalating? | No | |
| Equality Impact Assessment | | |
| Who does the proposed piece of work affect? | Staff Patients Carers Public | |
| | Yes | No |
| 1. Will the proposal have any impact on discrimination, equality of opportunity or relations between groups? | | |
| 2. Is the proposal controversial in any way (including media, academic, voluntary or sector specific interest) about the proposed work? | | |
| 3. Will there be a positive benefit to the users or workforce as a result of the proposed work? | | |
| 4. Will the users or workforce be disadvantaged as a result of the proposed work? | | |
| 5. Is there doubt about answers to any of the above questions (e.g. there is not enough information to draw a conclusion)? | | |
| If the answer to any of the above questions is yes (other than question 3) or you are unsure of your answers to any of the above you should provide further information using Screening Form One available from Corporate Services | | |
| If an equality assessment is not required briefly explain why and provide evidence for the decision. | | |

Activities – This month

The Northern Devon Ophthalmology, Clinical Pathway Group met in July and this a summary of the work currently taking place

- Raise awareness around Diabetic Macular Oedema, prescribing NICE guidance and commissioning implications
- Finalise and send out Ocular Hypertension scheme documentation
- Planning virtual clinics and PenCHORD project
- Discussed paediatric amblyopia treatment with atropine

Activities – Next month

- Meet and plan Ocular Hypertension scheme launch event (Local Optometry Committee)
- Confirm virtual clinic project viability
- Investigate commissioning of pre-school screening service in Northern Locality (research current national situation)

Board decision or escalation required

- None required

Risks and issues

- Diabetic Macular Oedema clinics need clarification over costs and commissioning implications.
- Pre-school screening provision needs investigating