**SUBJECT: Worcestershire** **Hospital Eye Service 2023**

Dear Colleague

We wanted to remind you how to refer and about our waiting times as it would appear that some patients are being given incorrect information.

**CATARACT SERVICE -** Current waiting time **24 weeks** from referral to surgery

**Referrals:**

Please state in the email header: **Urgent, Cataract, Paediatric, YAG PI, Wet AMD, Routine.**

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| * Urgent, Paediatric, Cataract, YAG PI referrals: [wah-tr.worcestershirehes@nhs.net](mailto:wah-tr.worcestershirehes@nhs.net) * Wet AMD referrals: [wah-tr.wetamdreferrals@nhs.net](mailto:wah-tr.wetamdreferrals@nhs.net) *(please use specific Wet AMD referral form)* * Routine referrals: [worcs.communityeyeservice@nhs.net](mailto:worcs.communityeyeservice@nhs.net)  (Worcestershire GP patients) * Routine referrals: [wah-tr.worcestershirehes@nhs.net](mailto:wah-tr.worcestershirehes@nhs.net) (Non Worcestershire GP patients) * Cataract Post Op Form: [wah-tr.worcestershireHESpostop@nhs.net](mailto:wah-tr.worcestershireHESpostop@nhs.net) |

To ensure the prompt administration of your referrals and to safeguard a timely pathway for the patient – please always include the following information, on any referral documents to HES: -

***Your Practice name***

***Your Designated Priority***

***Refraction Information***

***GP Details***

***NHS Number Date of Birth Patient Contact Tel. No.***

Thank you and best wishes

***Worcestershire Ophthalmology Team***