

## **BANES UPDATE JULY 2016**

### Cataract and Repeat Measures Enhanced Services

As you are aware communication from the CCG has been very limited regarding these schemes. There are now new people in charge of commissioning these schemes who are keen to get them up and running properly.

I have been told that all cataract referrals now need to be made via the patient's GP as there is 'an IT issue' when they were sent directly to the CCG and were then forward to the GP. At present the options are, depending on which area of the CCG you are:

RUH, Bath Clinic, Circle Bath, Shepton Mallett, Bristol Eye Hospital.

Hopefully we can get the enhanced services up and running smoothly and efficiently very soon, with new accreditation being more easily available.

If you have any issues regarding BANES then please contact me at [andrew.edwards@avonloc.co.uk](mailto:andrew.edwards@avonloc.co.uk)

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