

Role Description: Clinical Triage Optometrist

Organisation:	Primary Eyecare Services
Job Title:	Optometrist (Referral triage)
Hours:	Variable. Currently every other Monday, with flexibility for ad hoc cover highly desirable.
Remuneration:	£300 per 7.5 hour session, locum contract.
Accountable to:	Clinical Directors

Primary Eyecare Services

Primary Eyecare Services (PES) has been established to provide high quality outcomes in community optometry services.

Role Purpose:

Primary Eyecare Services is looking for enthusiastic and clinically focused optometrists to join its central clinical team. The role will include providing referral triage to ophthalmology referrals from the BSW (Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire) CCG area.

Responsibilities:

- To work within the BSW CCG Referral Support Service Team.
- To provide clinical triage of ophthalmology referrals.
- To work within local clinical pathways and CCG policies
- To provide clinical guidance on urgent and emergency referrals as required
- To work collaboratively with local practices, referring optometrists and GPs to ensure referrals follow the correct pathways and local guidelines.

The role will be home based with the ability to travel as required to the CCG offices in Devizes and for meetings.

PERSON SPECIFICATION			
		<i>Essential / Desirable</i>	<i>Method of Assessment</i>
<i>Qualifications</i>	<p>Qualified optometrist</p> <p>GOC Registered</p> <p>Evidence of CPD in accordance with GOC regulations.</p> <p>IP qualification</p>	<p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>D</p>	Application form / interview
<i>Experience</i>	<p>Experience in delivering community optometry services eg CUES/MECS</p> <p>Suitably experienced to carry out triage of both routine and complex referrals</p> <p>Ability to follow local guidelines in the management of patients.</p> <p>Actively practicing within the BSW CCG area</p>	<p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p>	Application form / interview
<i>Skills</i>	<p>Ability to implement and support new initiatives</p> <p>Excellent interpersonal skills</p> <p>Ability to cope effectively under pressure whilst delivering results</p> <p>Demonstrate ability to work effectively as a team member assisting colleagues to deliver objectives.</p> <p>Ability to express information in a clear, concise and understandable way both verbally and in writing.</p> <p>Ability to manage priorities</p> <p>Ability to support the development of the RSS and other eye health colleagues through sharing knowledge of assessing referrals and eye related conditions.</p>	<p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p>	Application form / interview
<i>Other</i>	<p>Caring and empathetic attitude to patients</p> <p>Act in ways that support equality and promote diversity</p> <p>Flexibility in availability to attend meetings and provide ad hoc cover as required</p>	<p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p>	Application form / interview