**COVID Referral Pathway for PAH**

The emergency pathway for PAH is as follows:

1.Optoms advised NOT to refer eye patients to A&E.

All acute sight threatening conditions to be seen as an emergency is to be called on the below Extn. Patients will be screened for COVID and an appointment given

01279 827391 Extension 3018 0r 3090 (Between 9am-5pm)

[tpa-tr.ophthalmology@nhs.net](mailto:tpa-tr.ophthalmology@nhs.net) please use your NHS email accounts.

2.All walk ins by patients directed to MECS.(Open all days except Tuesdays during working hours)

Any referrals from MECS can be on the above number if urgent or by email if less urgent

3.Patients walking in to main A&E Out or Hours-if non sight threatening can be directed to MECS next day.

Only Sight threatening surgical emergencies to be referred to Moorfields or Western eye please(Approved by Director of A&E services,Moorfields)

**Urgent cases to be discussed first and we will book accordingly :**

Acute glaucoma

Retinal detachment/retinal tears

Double vision

Sudden loss of vision

Cornea ulcer/perforations etc

Herpes Keratitis

Trauma

Scleritis

Preseptal cellulitis

Orbital cellulitis

Uveitis

Optic nerve swelling

**Cases that don’t need to be seen in eye casualty but can be referred through our email as they can be seen within 2 weeks:**

[tpa-tr.ophthalmology@nhs.net](mailto:tpa-tr.ophthalmology@nhs.net)

Wet AMD

BRVO , central retinal vein occlusion

Urgent Diabetic retinopathy patients

**Patient that need to go to GP and ask for routine referral:**

Chronic glaucoma

Cataract

Posterior capsule opacification

Epiretinal membrane

Macular holes

Ectropion and entropions

**All walk ins to main A& E to be directed via MECS:**

Please refer the following to your local MECS provider if you do not offer a MECS yourself.

Dry eye, blepharitis

Conjunctivitis

Red eyes

Floaters and flashes

Gritty eyes

Ocular pain with normal vision

Chalazion