



The Princess Alexandra Hospital

NHS Trust

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PAH EYE CASUALTY

The PAH eye casualty pathway can be accessed 9am-5pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). For patients requiring ophthalmology input out of hours, please follow the below guidance:

- If the patient does not need to be seen on the same day a GOS 18 referral letter is completed and emailed to eye casualty. A&E informs the patient that they are to expect a call the next working day - tpa-tr.ophthalmology@nhs.net
- If the patient needs to be seen on the same day, refer to local MECS where appropriate
- Where MECS referral is not appropriate/ onward referral is required; please refer patient to Whipps, Addenbrookes or Broomfields
- Referrals to Moorfields should only be made if there is a specific reason a patient cannot attend any of the 3 hospitals below
- When referring to another provider a phone call needs to be made to the specific eye casualty department to discuss with the on-call team:
 - o Addenbrookes - [01223 274900](tel:01223274900)
 - o Whipps Cross - [020 8539 5522](tel:02085395522)
 - o Broomfields - [01245 362 000](tel:01245362000)