

**TO: ALL OPHTHALMIC PRACTITIONERS  
SOUTHERN LCG AREA**

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Dear Colleague

**RE: IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON PATHWAY FOR ORTHOPTIC REFERRALS WITHIN  
SOUTHERN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST  
(Update on location where referrals should be sent)**

From **6<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017** orthoptic referrals in the Southern Health and Social Care Trust should be sent using the OP /OR1 Orthoptic Referral template to:

**Orthoptic Office  
Ground Floor Finance Building  
Lurgan Hospital  
100 Sloan St  
Lurgan  
Craigavon  
BT66 8NX**

If you have any queries in relation to the Orthoptic Services in the Southern Health and Social Care Trust please contact:

**Mrs Clare Stevenson, Head of Orthoptic Service  
Orthoptic Office  
Ground Floor Finance Building  
Lurgan Hospital  
100 Sloan St  
Lurgan  
Craigavon  
BT66 8NX  
Tel: 028 3756 2477**

The information on the list of Orthoptic Clinics has been updated to reflect this change and the update is available at the Paediatric Eyecare Link on the BSO website <http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/2699.htm>. Please ensure that you continue to use the OP/OR1 Direct Orthoptic Referral form for all your paediatric orthoptic referrals. The referral form is available in fully writeable PDF format on the BSO website at: <http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/2485.htm>. **Please ensure that you advise ALL OPTOMETRISTS who work in your practice (full time, part time and locum) of this change so that delays in referrals will not occur.** Should you have any queries in relation to this please do not hesitate to contact me using the details noted below.

Yours sincerely

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