

Dear Colleagues,

1. **Feedback:** Attached with this communication are two requests for information. The first is a survey from the CCG about current enhanced services, and the second is a form for us to collect information about specific equipment, and just as importantly, your skills and desire to get involved in other roles. This information will facilitate our approach to the hospitals and CCG's. We would love to hear your thoughts; please return to [sec@suffolkloc.org.uk](mailto:sec@suffolkloc.org.uk)
2. **Referral rejections:** following the referral audit and discussions with Evolutio, as well our medical colleagues, all referrals submitted to Evolutio will be rejected if the referring Optometrist's full name and GOC number are not recorded. Also if faxing referrals please ensure you use the most recent form without the shaded boxes which can be found at [www.evolutio-uk.com](http://www.evolutio-uk.com) and also on the LOC website [www.suffolkloc.org.uk](http://www.suffolkloc.org.uk)
3. **Cataract wait times:** We can confirm that currently all providers offer a date between 12 and 16 weeks depending on consultant holidays. It may 6-8 weeks before the patient is contacted.
4. **CET:** 08/09/15, Holiday Inn, Ipswich at 19.00. ClearLab present 'Clear Soft Toric Fitting' by Steve Wright. Further CET announcements for October and November will follow shortly.
5. **Anglia Ruskin University** are seeking clinical tutors-please follow the link below for further details. [http://www.24.i-grasp.com/fe/tpl\\_angliaruskin02.asp?newms=65402&newlang=1](http://www.24.i-grasp.com/fe/tpl_angliaruskin02.asp?newms=65402&newlang=1). The job reference is Clinical Skills Tutor, Optometry Ref No. 000385
6. **AGM:** 13/10/15, Holiday Inn, London Road, Ipswich at 19.00. Kindly Sponsored by Bayer, at this year's AGM, Ipswich hospital consultant Deepak Vayalambone will deliver a lecture on Medical Retinal disease. This will count towards maintaining accreditation for direct cataract referrals and post-operative check-ups.

Have a wonderful summer,

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