

Dear Colleague

**How good are our referrals?  
Wed 22 April 2015 6.45pm,  
Holiday Inn, London Road, Ipswich IP2 OUA**

An interactive educational event to feedback on a recent audit of optometrist referrals and discuss referral issues. A presentation will be followed by peer discussion and 3 CET points have been approved for optometrists in the following competencies: Communication, Professional Conduct and Ocular Disease.

Timetable:

6.45pm	Presentation: The why, how and results of the Suffolk LOC referral audit (Dr Derek Dunstone)
7.15pm	Buffet
7.30pm	Discussion Workshop: What makes a good referral? An opportunity to consider sample referrals in a small group.
8.30m	Feedback from Discussion Workshop and Appraisal
9.00pm	End

You are warmly invited to this meeting to learn the results of the Suffolk LOC audit of optometrist referrals. This is also an opportunity to discuss referral issues and consider future referral protocols and educational meetings.

If you referred patients during the summer of 2014, you will have had a number of these referrals audited and graded reports completed regarding many aspects of referral quality. This confidential information will be available for collection during the evening in sealed envelopes. If you are not able to attend they will be posted to the address from which the referral was made. Please bring along proof of identification to receive your reports.

Please contact Derek Dunstone ([derek@dunstoneinsight.com](mailto:derek@dunstoneinsight.com)) if you have any questions and kindly confirm your attendance to our Secretary Liz; 01473 270656, [liz.mears79@ntlworld.com](mailto:liz.mears79@ntlworld.com)

RSVP is most important for this meeting as we are expecting a large turnout and need to arrange suitable space and catering.