



EERS NEWSLETTER

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ALL ACTIVE PRACTICES CAN SEE AND REFER INTO ALL STAFFORDSHIRE REFERRAL CENTRES. WE NOW HAVE 95% OF PRACTICES INVOLVED! THERE ARE ONLY 6 PRACTICES THAT HAVEN'T ENGAGED. AS OF THE 4TH MARCH STAFFS & STOKE HAVE SENT 6331 REFERRALS THROUGH THE EERS SYSTEM WITH OVER 100,000 SENT IN TOTAL FROM THE MIDLANDS REGION!

Andrew Brown/RSUH (along with BMEC and Lincolnshire) are at the forefront of Emergency Eye Care redesign. Our contribution (better referrals in /imaging/reports) is already having a positive effect on patient care!

Practices will be shortly asked to sign another data sharing agreement. This will allow discharge/ongoing care advice letters to be pushed into Cinapsis. This means hospital letters will be visible to us. This is also another step towards referral to the GP.

Don't forget to join the EeRS WhatsApp group by emailing your details to: staffordshireeers@proton.me

PLEASE REMEMBER

- All under 18s must be referred using the Paediatric form. Please do not use the general forms.
- The manual add patient option is meant to be used only for those patients without a GP or NHS number. When a patient is added this way their identity cannot be verified and this will cause issues with the referral.
- EeRS will accept any attachments, however eRS has restrictions in place including mp and mp4 files. In order to make file transfer easier between EeRS and eRS please convert mp4 files to PDFs before you upload them.



TIP: when searching for a patient, you can use the first three letters and an asterisk to search a variety of spellings e.g. for first name you could type Nic* surname: Lak* and the DOB.

Thank You