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NEWSLETTER



EeRS UPDATE

EeRS is live with 17 North Staffs practices. By mid May there will be over 25 and shortly after that all those that are registered will be live. East Staffs will be next. It is vital that when you go live with Cinapsis that you put all appropriate referrals through the system. The system is simple to use and the feedback loop is proving very useful!
If you still need to onboard click [here](#)

Paediatric Shared service UPDATE (North Staffs & Stoke practices)

LOC are in discussions with NHS ICB & PES with purpose of updating the specifications and also tariff.

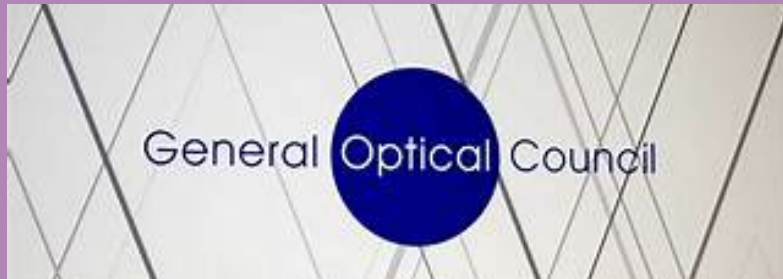
CUES UPDATE (All Staffordshire practices)

LOC are in discussions with NHS ICB & PES with purpose of updating specifications and tariffs for core service and IP tariffs. FAO East Staffs practices, CUES has been agreed by the ICB.
Watch this space!

16th May

Global Accessibility Awareness Day

**Free CPD webinar
Breaking Bad News
19th June**



General Optical Council meeting discusses new five-year strategy. It is anticipated that a three-month consultation on the strategy will launch in May. The GOC's proposed vision – 'Safe and effective eye care for all'

MP answers about appropriateness of GOS sight test fee

College responds to the GOC Standards of Practice review

College responds to consultation on fitness to practise and rulemaking guidance

**New College President and Council members announced!
Congratulations to Irfan Razvi - our Staffordshire LOC Chair.**

People who are blind and visually impaired are three times more likely to experience loneliness, according to a new report commissioned by [Fight for Sight/Vision Foundation](#).