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Dear GP colleagues,

Important announcement for local opticians and GPs

We have introduced two significant enhancements to our cataract services at the Western Eye Hospital (WEH).

From the moment of referral, whether routine or straight forward, patients can expect a waiting time of one month until their surgery date. This efficient process ensures timely care and improved vision outcomes for our patients.

1. One-stop cataract service:

- Our new one-stop cataract service streamlines patient care, allowing for efficient pre-assessment, diagnosis, and surgery planning
- Patients can now experience a seamless journey from referral to surgery, minimizing waiting times and ensuring timely treatment

2. State-of-the-art high-volume cataract theatre:

- We are proud to unveil our cutting-edge cataract theatre equipped with advanced technology
- This purpose-built facility enables us to perform a higher volume of cataract procedures, ensuring quicker access to surgery for our patients

For further information or enquiries, please contact our ophthalmology department via email: imperial.wehoutpatients@nhs.net.

We would like to thank you for your continued partnership in providing excellent eye care to our community.

Kind regards,

GP Liaison (on behalf of the Western Eye Hospital)