

**Cinapsis EeRS Updates March 2026**

We are continuing to improve the Cinapsis EeRS system, the next system update is due on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

The new logic implemented on the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025 means the system automatically displays only the pathways commissioned for the patient dependent on their registered GP practice. We are now extending this logic so that if one of your practices has a patient with a GP practice in the Derbyshire ICB area you will be able to refer them to a suitable provider via Cinapsis EeRS and will no longer have to send the referral via the patient’s GP practice. This should be live in your systems automatically from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Equally now if a Nottinghamshire patient attends an Optometry practice in Derbyshire they can refer the patient directly in Cinapsis EeRS to our Single Points of Access (SPOA). There are some key differences between referring a Nottinghamshire GP patient vs a Derbyshire GP patient. Derbyshire don’t have the same commissioned SPOA approach that Nottinghamshire has. So for Derbyshire patients, it is expected that the **Optometrist will offer choice of provider at the point of referral (Excluding cataracts and Glaucoma, where there is only one option)**.. The process is highlighted below with a few screenshots.

The below options will be present for Derbyshire patients. To note, each location will only present the conditions that can be managed there. **To note – All Cataract and Glaucoma patients are to be referred to ‘Community Eyecare Service, Wheatbridge’.**

-  Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust (Wet AMD only)  
Suspected Wet AMD referrals only (other macular referrals will not be accepted)
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-  Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (Wet AMD only)  
Suspected Wet AMD referrals only (other macular referrals will not be accepted)
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-  Derby & Derbyshire ICB - Chesterfield Royal Hospital
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-  Derby & Derbyshire ICB - UHDB - Burton/Samuel Johnson/Sir Robert Peel
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-  Derby & Derbyshire ICB - UHDB - Derby/Ilkeston/Ripley/Long Eaton
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-  Derby & Derbyshire ICB - Community Eyecare Service, NORTH (Wheatbridge)
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-  Derby & Derbyshire ICB - Barlborough Hospital, Practice Plus Group
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-  CHEC Derby & Derbyshire ICB - CHEC
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-  Derby & Derbyshire ICB - Eyecare Medical
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-  Derby & Derbyshire ICB - Newmedica
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-  Derby & Derbyshire ICB - SpaMedica
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This is a positive step towards eliminating the need for GP practice colleagues to process referrals on behalf of Optometrists. Nottinghamshire are seeing a high percentage of referrals now being generated in the Cinapsis EeRS system and this is really encouraging. All Optometry practices have now onboarded with the system and have access to refer directly, not via the GP.

Thank you again for all of your support over the past 18 months in the implementation and use of this new technology.

## Appendix 1



Providing Patient  
Choice in Derbyshire