Dear Colleagues

Thank you for expressing your interest in providing the **East Riding of Yorkshire CORRS service.** In order for you to meet our liabilities to the NHS standard contract, and for us to be able to subcontract to you there are a number of quality assurances that we need to ensure that you hold.

To provide the service you will need to ensure that all practitioners are 3 years post-graduation, each practitioner will need to complete the PEARS distance learning package provided via Wopec, if you do not hold this please contact me for a code to access the website.

There is also a need for each subcontractor to hold Quality in Optometry level 2, you should already hold level 1 however level 2 is needed to provide an enhanced service. At the moment level 2 is being modified to reflect the current NHS contract so I would suggest that you don’t attempt to complete this until the modifications have taken place. As soon as I have received the assurances that this has been done I will contact you all immediately.

The commissioners have informed us that they are not requiring Vetting and Barring for each practitioner, we are currently seeking legal advice to ensure that this for us as a company does not compromise us or our directors in any way, and again I will update you all as soon as I am able.

I look forward to working with you all, at this exciting time for us as a company and would encourage you to contact me with any queries or questions you may have.

With kindest regards

Lisa Barker