Dear Colleagues

As you will be aware the ERY CORRS scheme was advertised as an AQP (any qualified provider) service, based on the current locally agreed fee structure. In essence what this meant to the LOC company was that we could not enter into any negotiation on the price of the scheme, however to comply with the minimum Information Governance Standards required by the Standard NHS contract we were required to use an IT infrastructure which would reflect the standards required.

Primary Eyecare North Yorkshire & Humber made the decision to bid for the contract with the support of EYLOC and were delighted to be awarded AQP status.

On advice it was agreed that Webstar Health would be subcontracted by the company to provide the IT infrastructure and data collection required to ensure the monitoring of the contract. Inevitably there is a cost to the company for this IT platform to be used.

The cost of the Optomanager Platform is £5 + vat per patient episode

The fees will therefore be

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| **Service Description** | **Currency** | **Price** |
| **Ophthalmic Referral Refinement service** | First appointment | **£44 per appointment** |
| Follow up appointment (not glaucoma) | **£32 per appointment** |
| Glaucoma repeat readings | **£34 per patient** |

**You will note that no fee is being claimed for the company in this instance. Only the cost of optomanager.**

I trust this gives you the clarity required should you have further queries please do not hesitate to contact me

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