

Urgent and Emergency Care Network Optometry Workshop 23rd November 2016

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SUPPORT FOR PRIMARY
EYE CARE DEVELOPMENT

Urgent & Emergency Eye Care in The Past

- Where have we come from ?
- How has this journey developed ?
- Where are we in this Journey ?



The Here & Now

- We have MECS commissioned with 81 CCG's
- 55% of Local optical committee areas have MECS
- 70,000 MECS Episodes



The Here & Now – West Midlands

MECS or Similar Services in the following CCG Areas CCG Areas

- Solihull
- Walsall
- Sandwell & West Birmingham
- Worcestershire
- Cannock Chase
- Staffordshire & Surrounds
- Shropshire & Telford & Wrekin
- Wolverhampton
- Herefordshire
- Coventry & Rugby

The Here & Now – West Midlands

Success Stories

- Walsall - Strong engagement with GP's and Pharmacists
- Staffordshire – Benchmark for surrounding CCG's
- Wolverhampton – Significant reduction in Hospital appointments

Challenges

- Cross boarder patients
- NHS 111
- Public awareness and signposting

Savings per 100,000 of population

- 200 A&E Appointments
- 732 Ophthalmology Appointments
- 570 GP Appointments
- Over £40K per 100,000 population

Across the whole West Midlands area a potential saving of

£2.5 Million

The Future

- Coverage across all areas
- Pathways that work for patients
- Care closer to home
- Ophthalmology capacity increased



Linked and Integrated Urgent & Emergency care

Questions ?

