

Sample completed EPA Level 3 – Community Ophthalmology

Ophthalmic Specialist Training
Entrustable Professional Activity for Level 3
Providing clinical care for moderate complexity community patients

Learning Outcomes

Trainees and trainers should refer to the descriptors within each learning outcome below as a guide when completing this form.

- [Understands the provision of community ophthalmology and screening programmes.](#)
- [Understands the epidemiology of eye disease and visual impairment and public health approaches to blindness prevention.](#)
- [Understands the role of commissioning in eye health care.](#)

Trainee self-assessment

Please use the entrustment scale below to document your progression until Level 3 competence has been reached.

Overall level of entrustment for this activity	Observing <input type="checkbox"/>
	Needs Direct Supervision <input type="checkbox"/>
	Needs Indirect Supervision <input type="checkbox"/>
	Competent to this Level <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Free text comments	Click or tap here to enter text.

Trainer assessment

1. Please choose one of the following to indicate whether the evidence submitted indicates that the trainee is competent to this Level in each mandatory requirement:
 - Yes it does (YES)
 - I have reservations about whether evidence meets standards (RESERVATION)
 - No it does not (NO)
 - There is no evidence (NO EVIDENCE)

2. Please include a narrative to support your decision and suggest areas for further development in the Comments box.

Mandatory requirements	The evidence submitted indicates that the trainee is competent to this Level <i>Yes/No/Reservations/No evidence</i>	Comments
A. Mandatory requirements in outpatients (where these have been performed by other assessors, please review) ¹ A formative tool should be used if a trainee is not achieving the expected level. Please select evidence type in Comments. ² Can be achieved either in Section A (Outpatients) or Section B (Theatre)		
Knowledge of community ophthalmology commissioning frameworks, local community ophthalmology provision and referral pathways ¹	Yes	Direct observation Trainee has done inspire course and has read the guidelines on local community ophthalmology referral protocols. Trainee has worked closely with ECLO clinic to learn what help is provided in the community. Trainee has also reviewed under supervision acute referral from optometry to the hospital.
Knowledge of screening programmes ¹	Yes	Direct observation Understands well the screening programmes carried in the community such as diabetic retinopathy screening
Application of improvement methodologies ¹	Yes	Direct observation Actively involved in auditing referral from the community to the hospital
B. Other mandatory requirements		
Longitudinal, periodic observation by consultant assessor in the outpatient and community setting where possibly (consider handling of referrals, communication with primary care, virtual clinics, teleophthalmology, etc)	Yes	Trainee has done under supervision a virtual clinic in glaucoma during his RSTAC sessions and has been supervised triaging referral letters from the community opticians. Letters to opticians written by trainees have

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		been reviewed and were appropriately written
Review of record keeping and letters	Yes	As above
Case-based Discussions (CbDs) – <i>please specify number in Comments</i>	Yes	2
Indicate whether one or more MARs have been reviewed before completing this EPA	Yes	Two MARs completed by consultants. As above, trainee deemed competent
Please indicate the name and role of all assessors who completed the MAR(s)	Dr Bloggs	Supervising consultant

Based on my observations and the evidence indicated I consider that the overall level of entrustment for this trainee is:

Overall level of entrustment for this activity	Observing	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Needs Direct Supervision	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Needs Indirect Supervision	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Competent to this Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Anything especially good?

Trainee has shown good understanding of the community ophthalmology role and protocols. Trainee has been actively involved in triaging referrals, doing virtual clinics and reading about the screening programs available in the community. Trainee has been advised to continue triaging referrals and being involved in teaching community opticians within the hospital as he becomes more senior.

Please indicate what additional evidence is needed to reach that level of entrustment if you are unable to recommend the appropriate level of entrustment due to limited evidence.

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