

	Level 1	
	Learning outcome	Suggested ways to meet outcome
	Understand the role of a Community Ophthalmology Service	<p>Reflect on community services available either locally, regionally or nationally</p> <p>e-lfh modules https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/ : Introduction to community eye health</p> <p>e-lfh modules https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/ : Public health roles of eye health professionals, patients and the wider public</p> <p>Attendance in virtual clinic</p>
	Communicate and deliver feedback to referrers and patients to support integrated care.	<p>Reflect on how information is shared between hospital eye service, primary care and community services</p> <p>Evidence of good communication whilst triaging phone calls/letters</p> <p>Clinical based discussion related to community ophthalmology eg on a case requiring referral for low visual aid support or patient experience of care received in community or interactions between primary/secondary/community eye care</p> <p>Reflect on agencies providing support to people with vision loss and impaired vision in your area</p> <p>Organisations supporting people with a sight impairment https://inspire.rcophth.ac.uk/d2/le/lessons/7190/topics/3571</p>
	Level 2	
	Be aware of common public health issues and requirements specific to ophthalmology.	<p>Attend a low vision aid clinic</p> <p>Clinical based discussion involving certificate of visual impairment</p> <p>Certification of visual impairment https://inspire.rcophth.ac.uk/d2/le/lessons/7190/topics/3551</p> <p>Referral of vision impairment https://inspire.rcophth.ac.uk/d2/le/lessons/7190/units/3360</p> <p>DVLA driving standards https://inspire.rcophth.ac.uk/d2/le/lessons/7190/units/3356</p> <p>Employment visual standards https://inspire.rcophth.ac.uk/d2/le/lessons/7190/units/3357</p> <p>e-lfh modules https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/ : Public health Aspects of Childhood/Adolescent Visual Impairment,</p> <p>Reflection/essay/presentation: Discuss local support services</p> <p>Reflection/essay/presentation: List vulnerable patient groups and evaluate local risks for specific groups. These patient groups may have difficulties accessing healthcare due to their conditions.</p>
	Understand the environmental impact of eye health.	<p>Reflect on the concept of 'sustainability' and how this applies to the NHS and to the wider health care system</p> <p>Involved in a project/reflect on ways to reduce carbon footprint/reduce waste</p> <p>INSPIRE modules: environmental issues (pending)</p>
	Level 3	
	Understand the provision of community ophthalmology and screening programmes.	<p>e-lfh modules https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/ ; Public Health Aspects of Diabetic Retinopathy, Screening & Surveillance: Theory & Principles as Applied to Glaucoma, Community Needs Assessment & Targeting Inequalities</p> <p>Audit/quality improvement project, eg: New referrals at vetting/triage stage Evaluating patient suitability for review in community service Evaluate or implement changes to a local community pathway/triage Improving sharing of clinical letters with community optometrists</p> <p>Clinical based discussion: a patient who had attended triage</p> <p>Attendance at screening service or community orthoptist/optometry clinic</p> <p>Reflection, eg on: GIRFT Ophth report https://www.gettingitrightfirsttime.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/OphthalmologyReportGIRFT19P-FINAL.pdf Joint Strategic Needs Assessment https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/joint-strategic-needs-assessment-and-joint-health-and-wellbeing-strategies-explained The Way Forward (RCOphth) https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/resources-listing/the-way-forward/</p>
	Understand the epidemiology of eye disease and visual impairment and public health approaches to blindness prevention.	<p>e-lfh modules https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/ : Epidemiology of Eye Disease, Health Economics of Eye Care, Eye Health Protection and Trauma</p> <p>Online courses from LSHTM on blindness prevention: Glaucoma https://www.lshtm.ac.uk/study/courses/short-courses/free-online-courses/glaucoma Global blindness https://www.lshtm.ac.uk/study/courses/short-courses/free-online-courses/mooc Retinopathy of prematurity https://www.lshtm.ac.uk/study/courses/short-courses/free-online-courses/retinopathy-of-prematurity Diabetic eye disease https://www.lshtm.ac.uk/study/courses/short-courses/free-online-courses/diabetic-eye-disease</p>

	Understand the role of commissioning in eye health care.	Reflection, eg on: CCEHC guidance https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/news-views/clinical-council-for-eye-health-commissioning-ccehc-launches-new-strategic-documents/ RCOphth Ophthalmic Services Guidance https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/resources-listing/primary-eye-care-community-ophthalmology-and-general-ophthalmology/
		INSPIRE modules: Local NHS Funding in NHS Organisation in Manager course
	Level 4	
	Demonstrate advanced skills necessary to assess the eye health needs of a population and analyse local priorities.	Interview/attend meetings with local commissioners/wider stakeholders eg local commissioners and local optical committees. Reflect/create a report on this.
		Produce a report on local and regional population demographics and community services available to them. Consider available services for patients and where there may be gaps in areas of eye care provision
		Audit to compare impact of geographical location on service users.
		Produce a report evaluating local picture for specific eye conditions. May refer to National Eye Health Epidemiological Model (NEHEM) http://www.eyehhealthmodel.org/
		NHS commissioning course https://www.hfma.org.uk/online-learning/bitesize-courses/detail/nhs-commissioning (couldn't find a free one, this is £65)
		Complete course/learning relating to international eye health eg https://www.lshtm.ac.uk/study/courses/short-courses/free-online-courses/open-educational-resources
		Detailed case based discussion on bringing together community and hospital eye care services.
		Reflection, eg on: WHO world report on vision https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789241516570 WHO Eye Care in Health Systems: Guide for Action https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240050068 IAPB initiatives https://www.iapb.org/
	Evaluate design and delivery of care pathways.	Complete course in ophthalmic epidemiology eg: https://www.lshtm.ac.uk/study/courses/short-courses/free-online-courses/ophthalmic-epidemiology , https://iceh.lshtm.ac.uk/oer-courses/
		Report critically analysing national/regional/local strategies for the control of blinding eye diseases, in programme planning, management and evaluation.
	Demonstrate skills to assess and assure high quality outcomes in Community Ophthalmology Services.	Course on research study designs, eg: BMJ Choosing the best study design https://new-learning.bmj.com/collection/10062721
		Complete evaluation of local community eye services with reference to CCEHC documents
		Other audit/quality improvement project on community ophthalmology services
	Be an effective clinical leader, supervisor and trainer of the multidisciplinary team.	Supervise and accredit trainees to level 3 in community ophthalmology
		Supervise allied professionals in the delivery of eye care
		Participate in education and training of medical students/junior trainees/allied health professionals in community ophthalmology.