The English Diabetic Eye Screening Programme

- training, accreditation and maintaining grading standards

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English National Programme

English National DR Screening Programme

2002 – 8 reasonable quality services

5/8 shown

2012

84 centres

2.6 million with diabetes

2.4 million offered

1.9 million actually screened

Increase 121,000 in 12 months

Annual cost
approx
90 million US dollars

84

Outcome measure:
Presence of lesions that are 2-D photographic markers
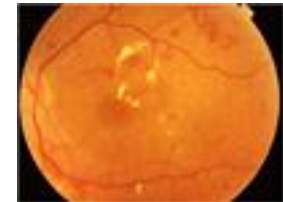
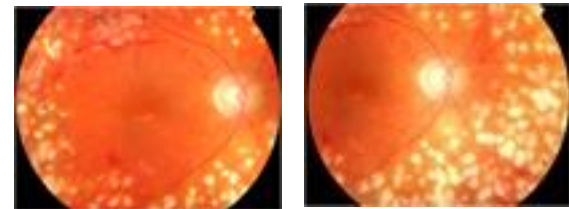Retinopathy progresses with increasing ischaemia

R grade

Leaks occur in the macular area

M grade

The treated patient is more difficult to grade
Presence of photocoagulation scars P grade

Current English Programme referrals
Screening 1.9 million

- Referred from the English DESP: 7.6%

- 5.6% M1 - Macular lesions (not the same as Maculopathy or CSMO.

  - 100,800 ref in England per annum.

  -    Estimates 20 - 40% = CSMO

- 0.74% R3 proliferative (PDR) - 14,000 ref in England per annum

- 1.2% R2 pre-proliferative

- 3.6% ungradable – require slit lamp biomicroscopy

Quality Assurance

1. Reduce the probability of error and risk
2. Ensure that errors are dealt with competently and sensitively
3. Help professionals and organisations improve year on year
4. Set and keep under review national standards;
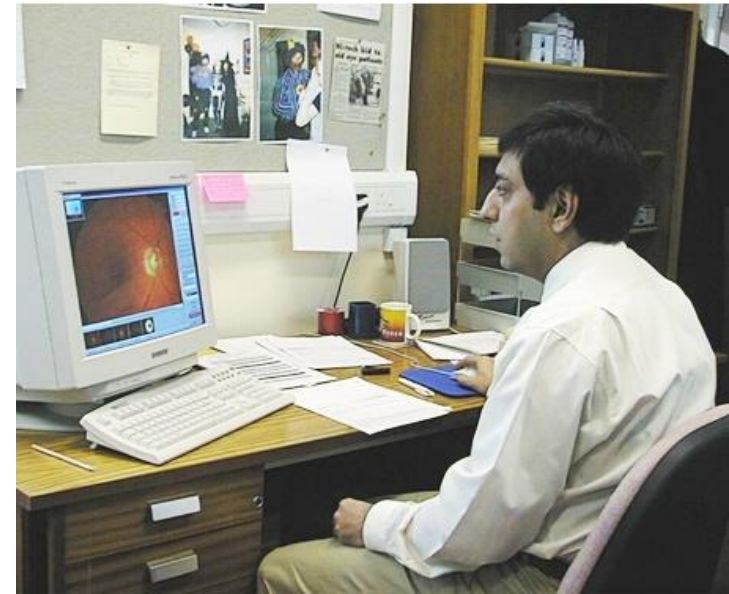5. Manage these processes.
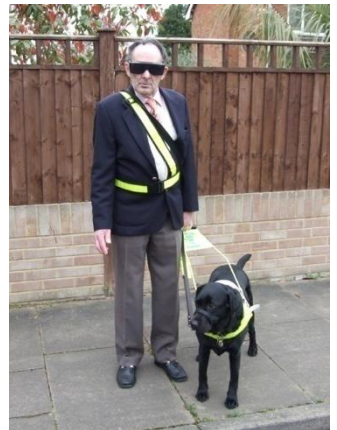
Staff

To ensure that whole screening programme is provided by a trained and competent workforce

1. Staff accreditation
2. Evidence of ongoing CPD and EQA test sets

Qualifications in diabetic retinopathy screening

Competence framework

National Occupational Standards

Qualifications in Diabetic Retinopathy Screening

Accreditation / awarded by City & Guilds

- Choice of 5 qualifications (2 Diplomas, 2 Certificates & 1 Award), dependant on candidate's professional role
- 9 modules, mixed selection to create the various qualifications

Standardising the grading of retinopathy

In 2009/10, English DESP introduced:

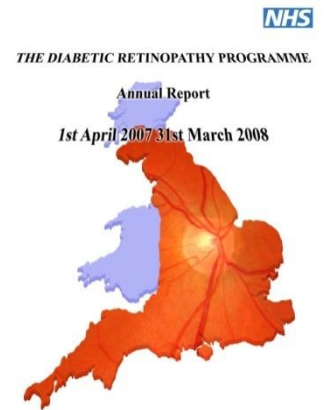Monthly QA test sets for all (1500+) graders in 84 local screening sites

Latest version provides 20 image sets per month.

The grading is lesion based it also provides feedback with more of a
   training element

We have approximately 1100 graders per month taking this in the English
   programme

Accessed via the internet

Accessed via the internet at their own place of work or from home

Level of Agreeement   Export to Excel »

Grader: 734   Block 0

EQA Grade		R0	R1M0	R1M1	R2M0	R2M1	R3M0	R3M1
	R0	41	5	1	0	0	0	0
	R1M0	3	78	11	2	0	1	1
	R1M1	0	2	38	0	2	0	0
	R2M0	0	5	0	31	0	4	0
	R2M1	0	2	8	0	8	0	0
	R3M0	0	2	0	4	0	17	1
	R3M1	0	0	0	4	3	2	24

Not referred: 11/157 (7.0%)

Exact: 235/300 (79%)

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Please read the blog!
Last updated : Wednesday July 24th 2013   09:15

Reset Your Password   (Reset Your Password »)

Passwords are encrypted on this system

This means that the administrators are not able to retrieve them for you.
If you have forgotten your password, please click the link above, enter your email address and username, and a new password will be sent to your email address. You may use this to login then you are free to change it to anything you prefer once you have logged in.

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[bar chart: % score compared to Guide Grade, 0% to 100%, two columns near 90-95%]

■ National Average
■ Programme Average
■ Your average

If you have not completed a set last month, no yellow column will be displayed.

If nobody from your programme completed a set last month, no green column will be displayed.

Take Test Set
Click Take Test Set to begin.
You may save your attempt at any time and return to finish it when you wish.

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Take Test Set
🖼

Images are extracted from programme databases
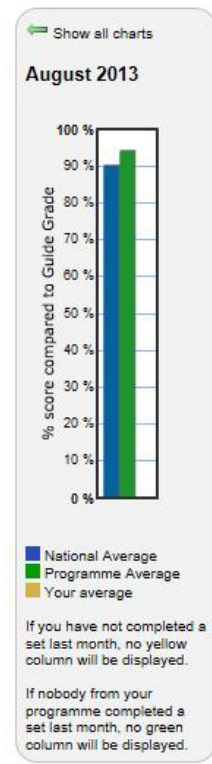using a National extraction tool and ground truthed by
the National Grading College
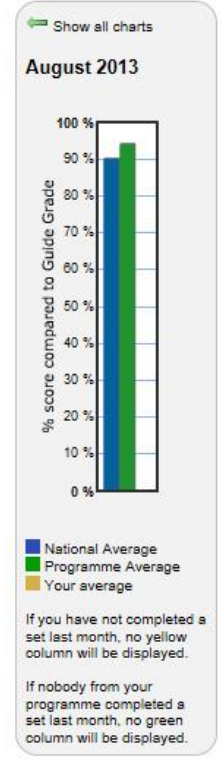
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Please record a response to **all the** questions on the right - there is no time limit.

Click the link on the left hand menu to download the Revised English Grading Definitions

⭐ If you have not already done so, please click **here** and read these notes before you continue.

ⓘ For guidance, please use the User Guide Section from the top menu - you can click that without losing your place on the training set.

👥 For other users' comments, and to record your own feedback, please use the Bulletin board. You can also click that without losing your place on the training set.

⭐ Click on any of the images to open them full sized in a new window.

📄 Question1

Images to be assessed using only the revised DESP grading definitions and the Feature Based Grading form

Macular image Nasal image

❓ **Features**

Please select any DR features you can identify (N.B. not all features are activated but all are visible)

☐ No DR

☐ microaneurysm(s) *

☐ retinal haemorrhage(s)

☐ venous loop

☐ any exudate in the presence of other features of DR

☐ any number of cotton wool spots (CWS) in the presence of other features of DR

☐ multiple blot haemorrhages > MBH stds 1 2 or 3

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Your current selections of features indicate that this image represents :

R0 M0

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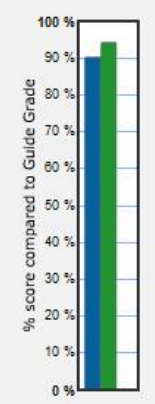**TAT cases and the National Grading College**

Since start of year 2012-13, all TAT cases have been selected following "3 of 3" agreement by members of the National Grading College.

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[bar chart showing National Average ~90% and Programme Average ~95%, y-axis "% score compared to Guide Grade" from 0% to 100%]

■ National Average
■ Programme Average
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☐ Stable R2 features (from feature based grading) + peripheral retinal scatter laser

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☐ new vessels on disc (NVD)

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☐ tractional retinal detachment

☐ Reactivation in a previous stable R3s eye

☐ No referable Maculopathy

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☐ retinal thickening within 1DD of the centre of the fovea (if stereo available)

☐ No evidence of previous photocoagulation

☐ focal/grid to macula or peripheral scatter

Comments:

[text area]

Your current selections of features indicate that this image represents :

R0 M0

(Record my responses »)   (End my set for now »)

Peter Scanlon   Screen : 1

Macular image   **Visual Acuity : 0.00**

Image Filters

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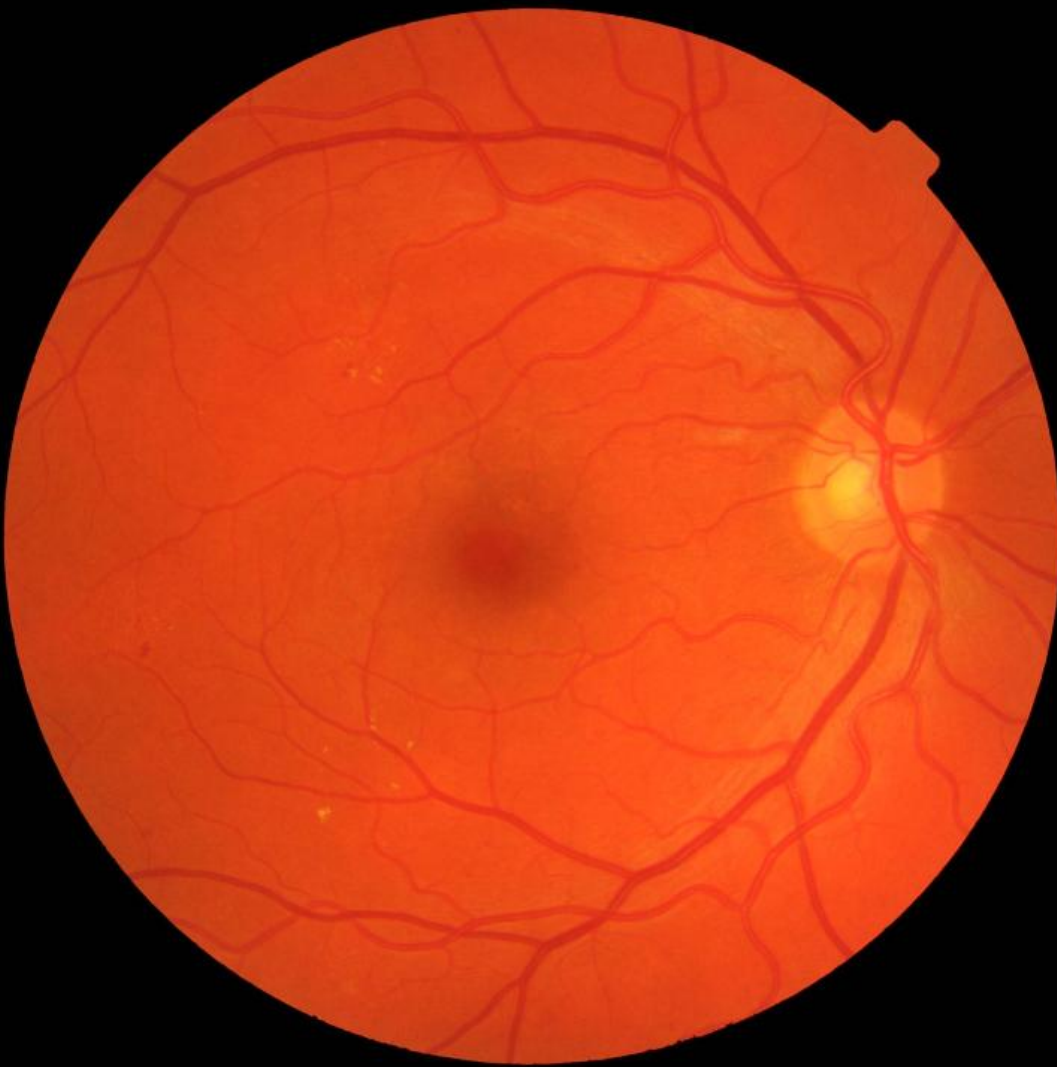
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Grid Opacity

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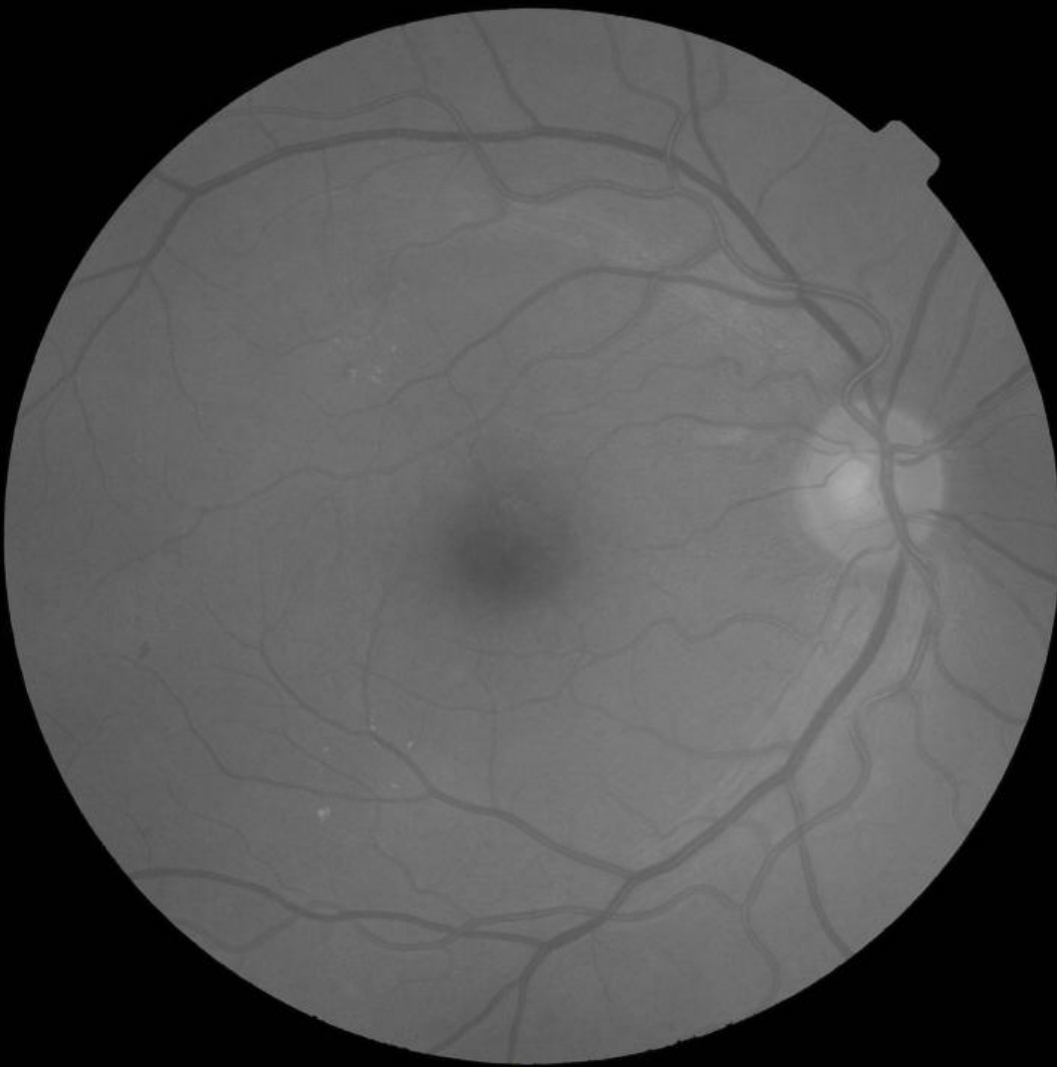
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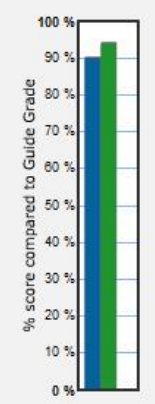
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R1 M1

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If you have not completed a set last month, no yellow

Responses Recorded . . .

Your responses have been recorded

Please click either of the buttons below to continue

If no buttons are visible, please log out and then re login to continue

Continue with the set »   End my set for now »

Peter Scanlon   Screen : 6

Macular image   **Visual Acuity : 0.44**

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Nasal image   **Visual Acuity : 0.44**
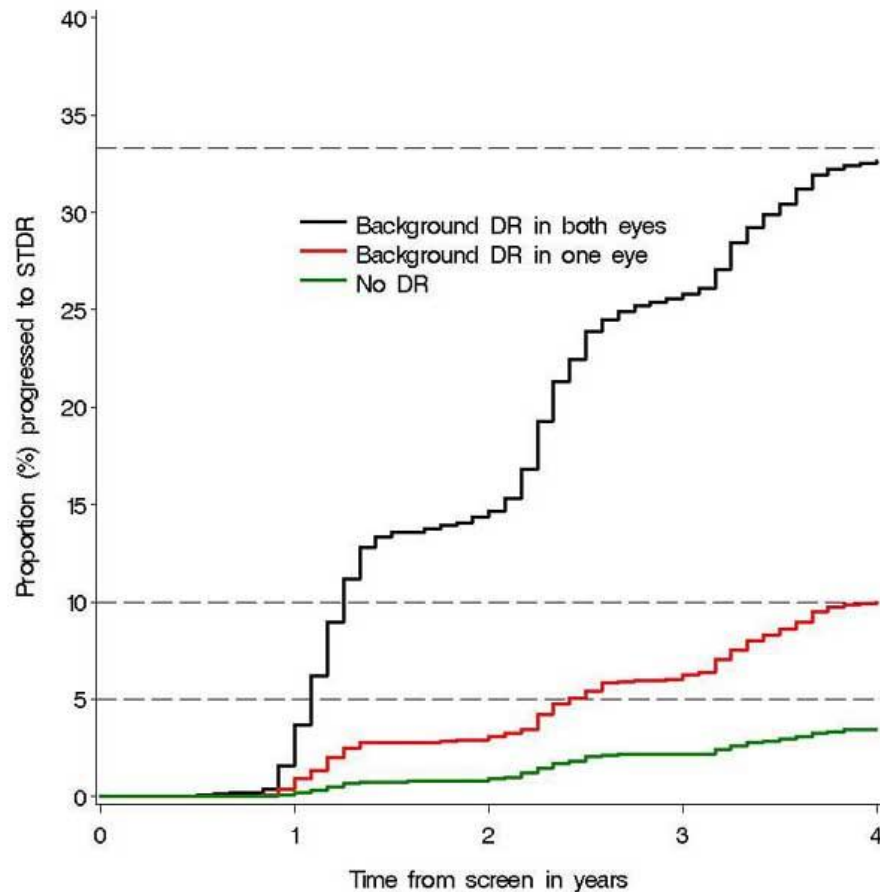
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Scanlon P.H. Stratton I.M. Histed. M. Chave S.J. Aldington S.J. The influence of background diabetic retinopathy in the second eye on rates of progression of diabetic retinopathy between 2005 and 2010. *Acta Ophthalmol.* 2013 Apr 1. doi: 10.1111/aos.12074. [Epub ahead of print]

Time to referable DR
from screen with no referable DR
following one screening episode

Stratton IM, Aldington SJ, Taylor DJ, Adler AI, Scanlon PH. A simple risk stratification for time to development of sight threatening diabetic retinopathy. *Diabetes Care*. 2013 Mar;36(3):580-5.

time to referable DR from background or no DR after two consecutive screening episodes

Peter Scanlon   Screen : 13
Macular image   **Visual Acuity :** 0.

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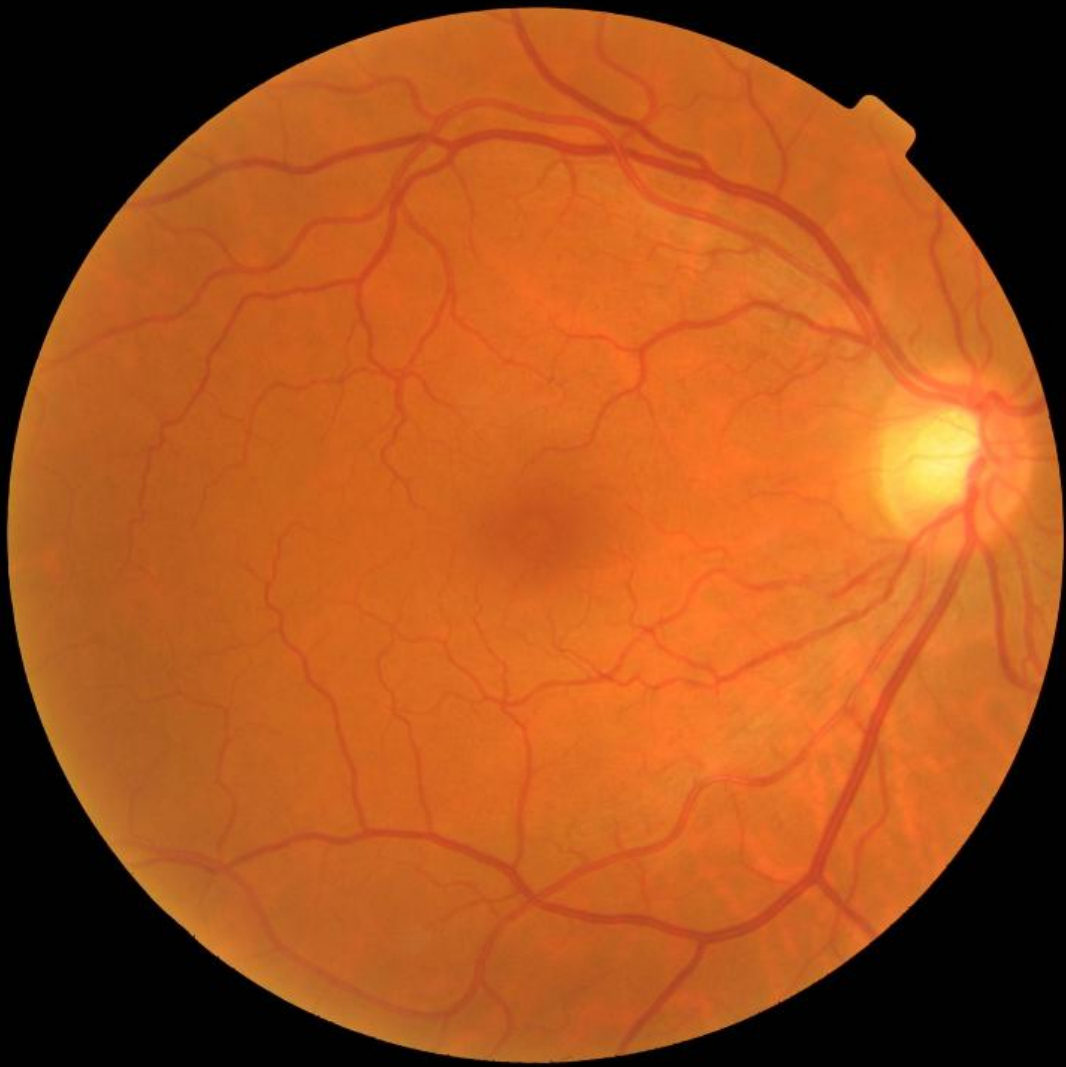
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100 %
90 %
80 %
70 %
60 %
50 %
40 %
30 %
20 %
10 %
0 %

% score compared to Guide Grade

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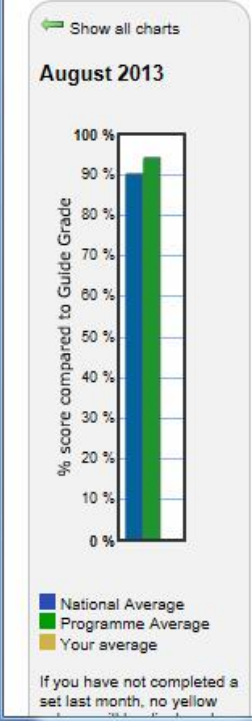
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Image Set Complete

Congratulations - you have completed the image set

You have scored 39 out of 40 - 98 %

Finish »

If this button does not respond, you may simply log out using the link on the left

The score is against an agreed grade allocated by 3 experienced graders
in the National Grading College.

Print window »   Close window »

The notes below summarise your responses when compared to the Guide Grade.

Of the 3 urgent referrals, you recorded 3 (100 %) as urgent referral

Of the 8 routine referral cases, you recorded 8 (100 %) as routine referral

Of the 9 annual rescreen cases, you recorded9 (100 %) as annual rescreen

Level of agreement Chart : Comparison with Guide Grade
Peter Scanlon   08/09/2013 : 17:39:43

Guide Grade Level of Agreement

Grader: Peter Scanlon									
	R0	R1M0	R1M1	R2M0	R2M1	R3M0	R3M1	R3aM0	R3aM1
R0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R1M0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R1M1	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
R2M0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R2M1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
R3M0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R3M1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R3aM0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
R3aM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

The above chart includes only responses for Test sets you have completed

The chart displays how you responded when compared to the Guide Grade.

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Show completed sets only ▾

Test Set ▾

☐ Show names on reports
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All periods
01/04/2013 - 30/04/2013
01/05/2013 - 31/05/2013
01/06/2013 - 30/06/2013
01/07/2013 - 31/07/2013
01/08/2013 - 31/08/2013

Select a Grader from below ▾

⦿ Display ONLY non-Trainee scores
◯ Display Trainee and non-trainee scores
◯ Display ONLY Trainee scores

Administration:	Programme Overview »	Attempts Summary »	Grader Participation »	Attempt Diary »
			Grader Participation (Advanced) »	
Statistical Information	Table of responses »	Statistics chart (Guide Grade) »	Lesion statistics »	Guide Grade Level of Agreement »
		Statistics chart (National peers) »	Lesion report »	National Level of Agreement »
		Statistics chart (Programme peers) »		Programme Level of Agreement »

Programme Level of Agreement

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Programme Level of Agreement

Grader: All Graders

		R0	R1M0	R1M1	R2M0	R2M1	R3M0	R3M1	R3aM0	R3aM1
	R0	327	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	R1M0	33	391	9	13	2	0	0	2	0
	R1M1	0	7	101	0	7	0	0	0	2
Programme Peer Grade	R2M0	1	18	0	62	7	0	0	4	0
	R2M1	0	1	18	1	88	0	0	0	3
	R3M0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	R3M1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	R3aM0	0	7	0	8	0	0	0	106	10
	R3aM1	0	0	3	0	6	0	0	3	38

Oxfordshire

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Guide Grade Level of Agreement

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Grader: All Graders

	R0	R1M0	R1M1	R2M0	R2M1	R3M0	R3M1	R3aM0	R3aM1
R0	182	17	0	5	0	0	0	1	0
R1M0	17	212	2	13	2	0	0	3	0
R1M1	1	6	77	0	5	0	0	0	1
R2M0	0	3	0	15	1	0	0	2	0
R2M1	0	1	9	3	46	0	0	1	10
R3M0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R3M1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R3aM0	0	4	0	8	0	0	0	59	6
R3aM1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	21

Guide Grade

Grader 320

Reporting Period Quarter 1 2012 (1st April 2012 to 30th June)

During this quarter you completed the test and training set 3 times and within the time period your average score was 94% This score is only a small part of the equation as a grader could potentially down grade an R3 image to R0 and still achieve a score of 98%.

Whilst no patients are placed at risk within the test and training system, this type occurrence could, within a real life screening scenario, place a patient's eye sight at risk. Therefore it is important that the finer detail, included below is analysed as it will highlight any areas of weakness and with the assistance of the clinical lead, programme manager or other suitably trained individual, further training can be performed.

The scores for each retinopathy and maculopathy grade for the entire quarter is as follows:-

R0
You correctly identified 11 out of a total number of 12 this equates to a score of 89%

R1
You have correctly identified 25 out of a total 28 this equates to a score of 89%

R2
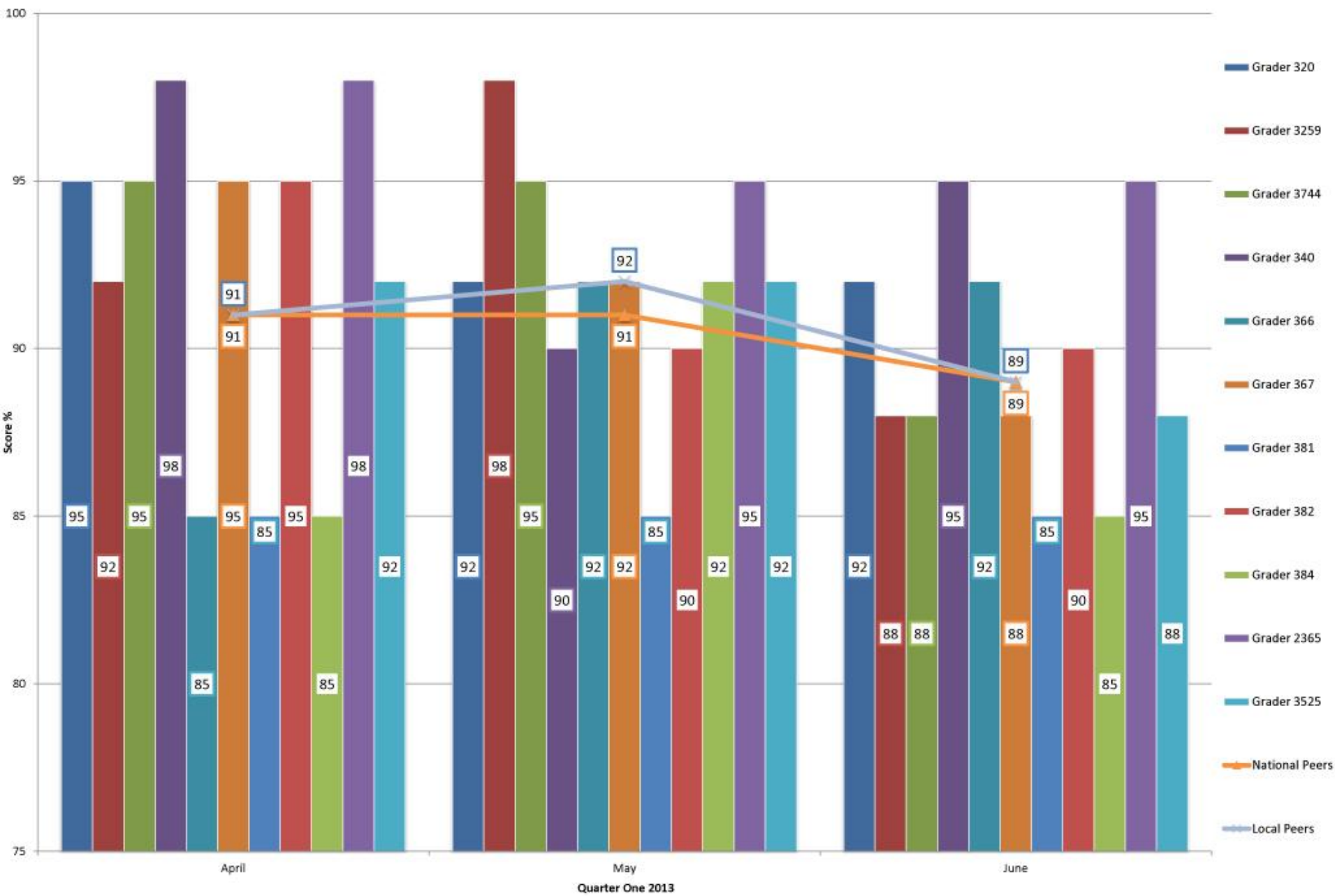*You have correctly identified 13 out of a total 13 this equates to a score of 85%*

R3
You have correctly identified 5 out of a total 7 this equates to a score of 71%

M0
You have correctly identified 40 out of a total 40 this equates to a score of 100.00%

M1
*You have correctly identified 20 out of a total 20 this equates to a score of 100.00%*

International Undergraduate Certificate in Diabetic Retinopathy Screening

Gloucestershire Framework
Personal and Professional Development

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- On line distance learning

- Have developed the learning outcomes.

- Currently going through the University approval process

International Version of Test and Training
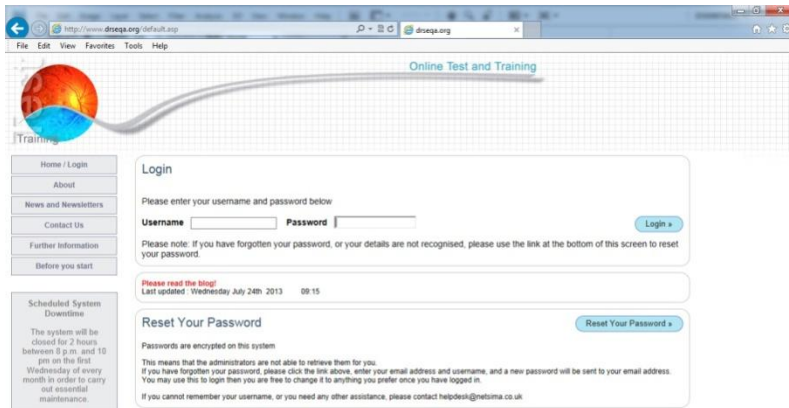
- International domain site to support all international TAT access.

- Support and provide on-line / email access helpdesk

- Develop training packages that is targeted on the results.

- Ascertain whether there is a necessity to translate user manuals into languages other than English.