**CURRICULUM TRANSITION CHECKLISTS FOR LEVEL 3 COMMUNITY OPHTHALMOLOGY & URGENT EYE CARE – IMPLEMENTATION NOTE NO 4**

**Purpose of this Note**

This Implementation Note is intended to inform trainee ophthalmologists, Heads of School and TPDs about the new Curriculum Transition Checklists (CTC) for the new Level 3 Special Interest Areas (SIAs) in Community Ophthalmology, and in Urgent Eye Care.

**Purpose of the CTC**

The main purpose of the CTC is to help ST1-3 trainees prepare for the new curriculum, as they will be in the later stages of training when the new curriculum formally begins. The CTC should be viewed as a developmental tool, not as a formal assessment. It is very important that by the time trainees reach ST6 there are no significant gaps in training. The table below illustrates the progression expectations for these trainees.

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**List of CTCs**

The Curriculum Sub-Committee has developed the following CTCs:

* [Level 1](https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/CTC-Level-1-1.docx) – contains all the new requirements for Level 1 for both Patient Management and generic domains
* [Level 2](https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/CTC-Level-2-1.docx) – ditto
* [Generic Level 1-4](https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/CTC-Generic-Domains-Level-1-4-1.docx) – contains all the new requirements for all Levels for the generic domains
* [Cataract Survey Special Interest Area Level 1-4](https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/CTC-Cataract-Surgery-Level-1-4.docx) – contains all the new requirements for all Levels
* [Community Ophthalmology Special Interest Area Level 3](https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/CTC-Community-Ophthalmology-Level-3.docx) (NEW)
* [Urgent Eye Care Special Interest Area Level 3](https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/CTC-Urgent-Eye-Care-Level-3-1.docx) (NEW)