Diabetic Retinopathy pathway for people with learning disabilities

1. Centre send electronic notification letter to GP practices in new screening area.
2. GP practices identify patients with learning disabilities and diabetes.
3. Easy Read invitation letter and leaflet sent with standard letter. List sent to Liaison Nurse (with screening history).
4. Attended previously without support
   - Does not attend
   - Centre inform Screening Liaison Nurses
5. Not attended previously or attended previously with support
   - Liaison Nurse Contacts patient /carer and visit offered. Procedure explained and easy read materials given. Understanding assessed and centre informed of reasonable adjustments required
6. Attends clinic
   - Consent given
   - Lack of Capacity to consent
   - Consent physically unable
   - Consent withdrawn
   - Does not attend clinic
     - Not screened
7. Consent given
   - Best Interest process followed
   - Screened
   - Not screened
8. Normal result; Centre sends Easy Read results letter with standard letter
9. Changes detected; Centre send Easy Read appointment letter
10. Liaison Nurse informed
11. Acute Liaison Nurse informed
12. Care continued in acute service

Consider option of local optician for patients who need familiarisation at a set venue

Retinopathy Screening Centre
GP Practice
Liaison nurse
Patient/carer