

# [Diabetic eye screening: invitation and result letter templates](#)

## **Invitation letters for diabetic eye screening**

These publications are template invitation letters for local NHS Diabetic Eye Screening (DES) programme providers.

Local programmes should:

- add information to these templates to include specific local processes and circumstances if required
- enclose the COVID-19 printable guidance with screening invitation letters

An [easy read invitation letter template](#) is available to send to people who need information in this format, including those with learning disabilities.

## **Results letters for diabetic eye screening**

Local DES programmes must use the template result letters to communicate with patients.

The GP letter template is suitable for use with all possible screening results.

## **Non diabetic retinopathy (DR) lesions**

Arrangements for referrals for non DR lesions vary between programmes.

It is not appropriate to produce standard letter wording for non DR results.

When writing to patients with non DR lesions, programmes should add appropriate local wording to the relevant result letter template.

The GP result letter template includes a section for non DR lesions.