Ten minutes once a year can save your sight!!!!

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NHS Tayside Priority to ensure patients have diabetic care/screening

Using figures that we gathered from the service's DNA system and non attenders at the young adults clinic

Project to focus on patients aged 12-30 years that Do Not Attend



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Team Discussions

Leaflets with appointment letter

Posters for GP surgeries

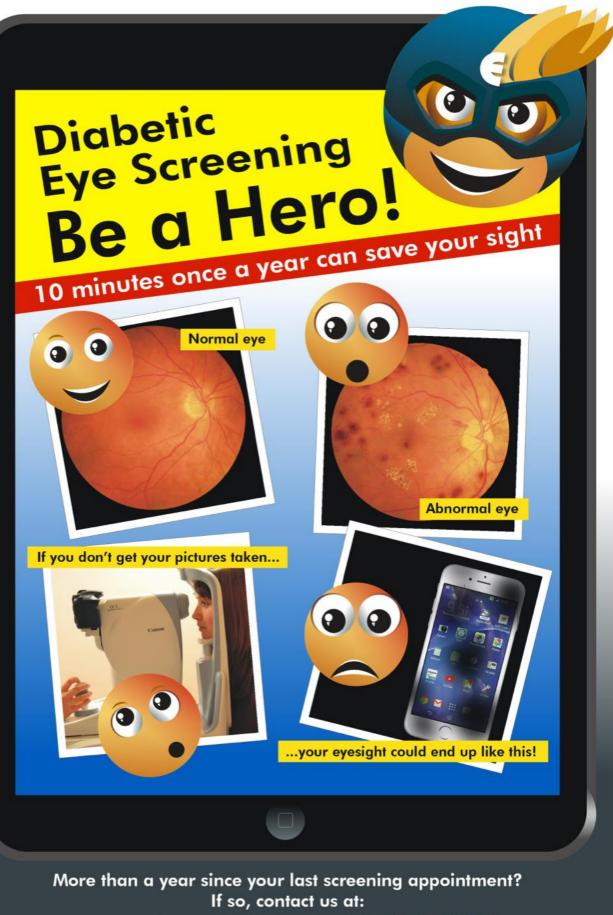
Content/Design

Patient Feedback

Inform Scotland

Facebook

12-19 years

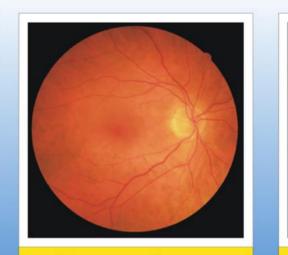


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20-30 years

Diabetic Eye Screening

10 minutes once a year can save your sight



Normal eye

Abnormal eye

Make sure it's on your tick list

Diabetic Eye Screening Cinema Lunch with Friends Haircut

More than a year since your last screening appointment? If so, contact us at: eyescreening.tayside@nhs.net Tel: 01382 633956



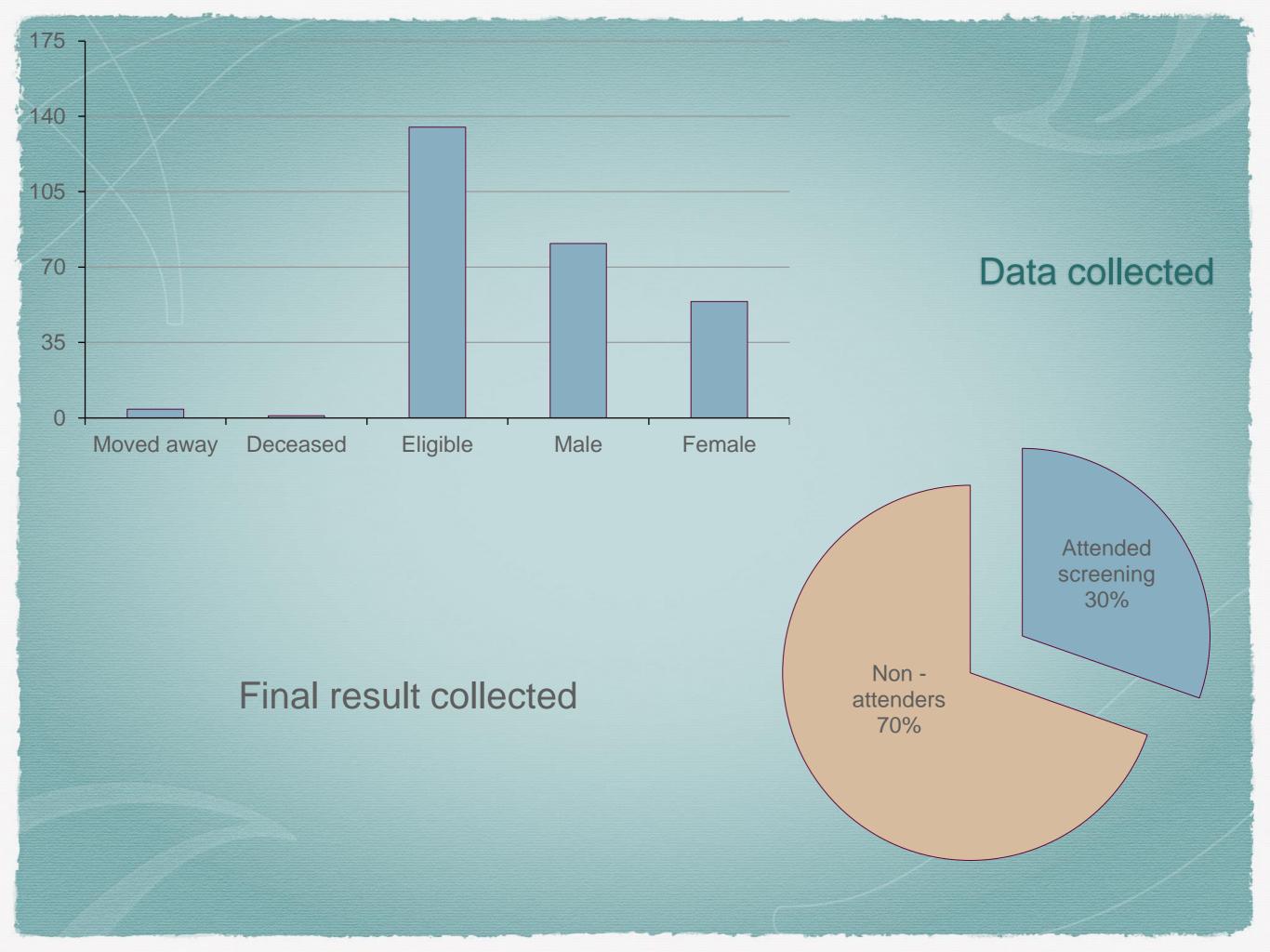
Not screened in past 15 months

140 patients found initially

Sex

Age

Area



Breakdown of results		
Results	Number	
No Retinopathy	25	
BDR mild	8	
Pre-PDR	1	
PDR	1	
M1- 6 months re-screen	2	
M2- Referable Maculopathy	2	



Case study

22 year old female

Last seen for eye screening July 2011

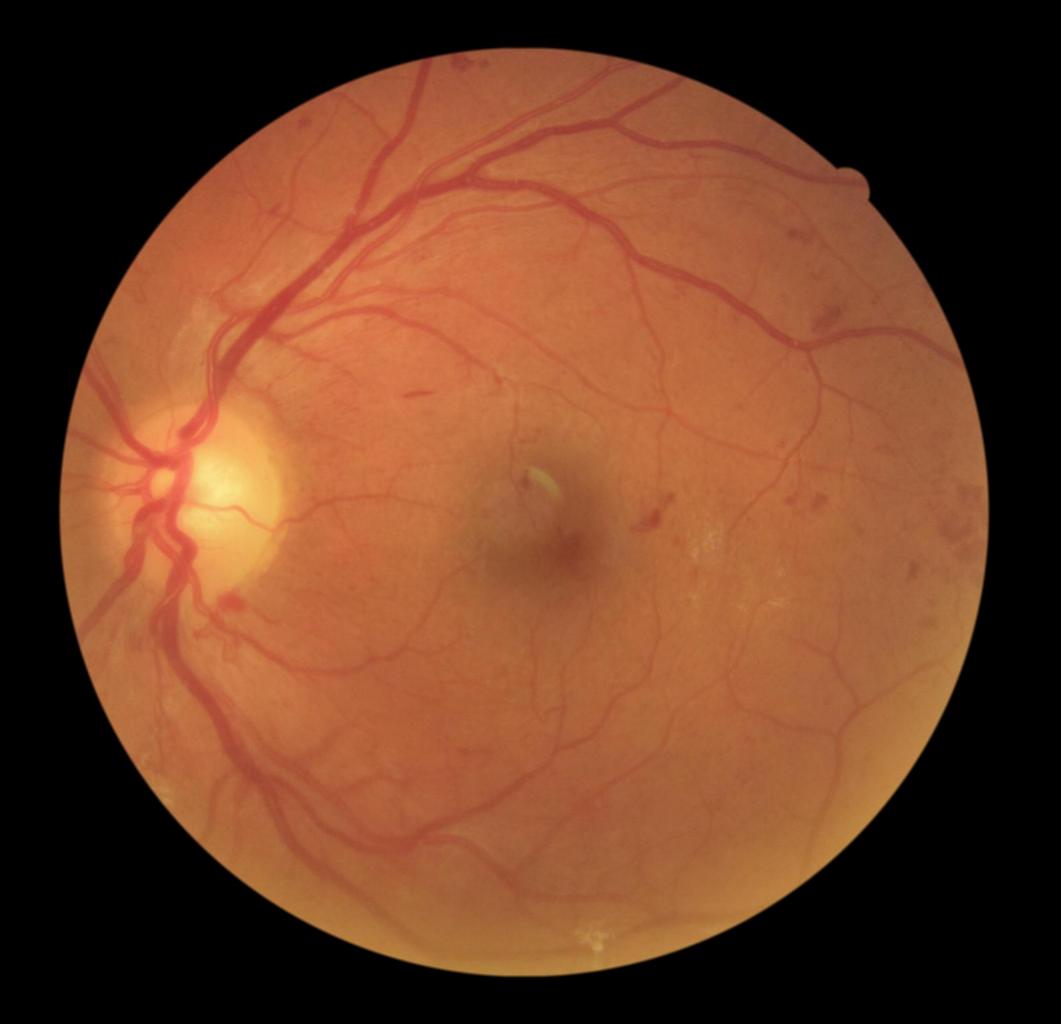
Results BDR-Right M2-Left

Referred to the eye clinic 2011

Was seen in eye clinic on a regular basis from 2011-2012

DNAd eye clinic in 2013 and was lost to follow up





Attended Eye Clinic 30/06/15

Diagnosis:

Bilateral PDR

Bilateral Vitreous Haemorrhages

Visual Acuity: 6/6 right 6/9 left

Urgent laser required

Follow up appointment

Diagnosis: PDR

Partially regressed new vessels 2 weeks following PRP

Good PRP uptake

Visual acuity 6/9 in both eyes

Management: Review in 6 to 8 weeks



118 DNA the diabetes clinic

20 people discounted from study

Of the 98 people remaining

39 people have had their eyes screened in the last 15 months=33%

19 people are receiving Ophthalmology care=16%

40 people have DNAd both eye screening and clinic=34%

Moving Forward

Liaise with the GPs and the Diabetes nurses

Working together to improve the 34% of people that haven't attended their clinic/screening in the past 15 months

Send out further leaflets at their recall date and repeat the process

Roll out to the NHS Tayside Diabetes population



To Summarise

- Decreased the DNA in young people by a 1/3
- 3 cases of referable Retinopathy
- Possibly saved sight

Has the project been worthwhile?

Thank you