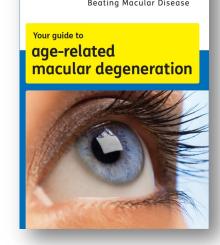
# **PIF Assessment**

#### **The Macular Society Experience**



#### **Before PIF**

- Providing accurate, relevant and accessible information to patients since 1987.
- Widely used in clinics, opticians, charities and direct.
- Why accreditation?
  - 1. reassure patients
  - 2. follow best practice



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# Why PIF TICK

- Alternatives considered.
- 'Health' the right sector.
- PIF Vision: shared goals
- Tailored approach
- Proportionate





### In the beginning...





### Preparation

- Self-assessment against each point
- Team discussion to plug some gaps
- Honesty about the gaps
- Assembled evidence





# Feedback process

- Agreed timelines
- All about us
- Easy to interpret criteria
- Easy to identify and prioritise tasks





## Outputs

- Support in implementing best practice
- Realistic plans
- Pace, not pressure
- What works for us





# Summary

- Collaborative
- Tailored
- Supportive
- Confidence



