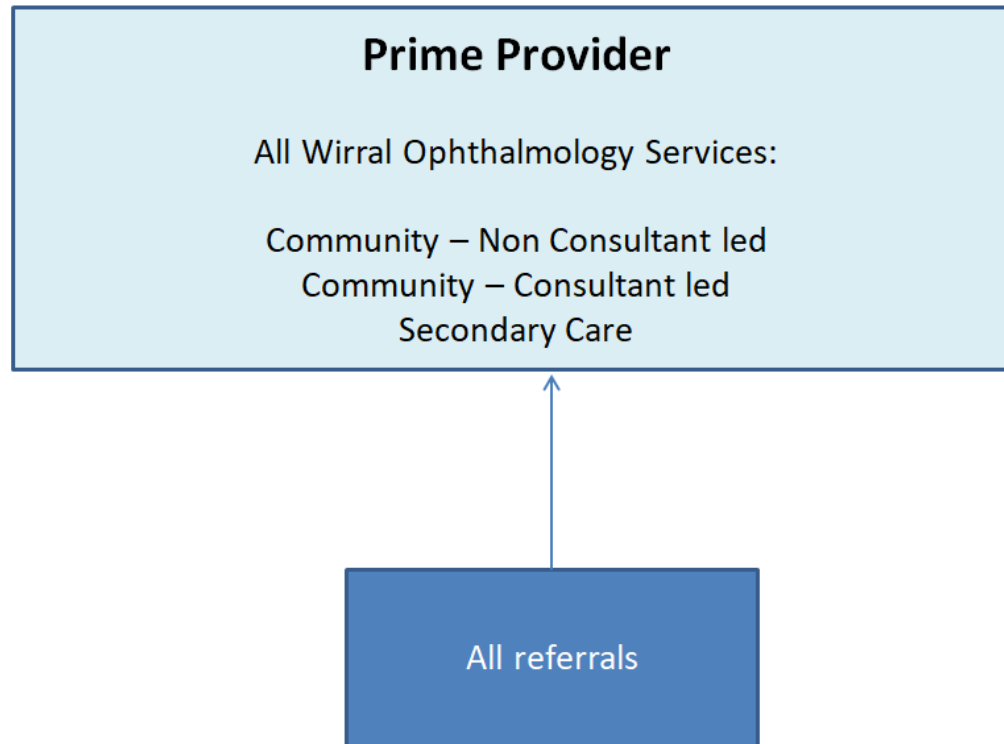


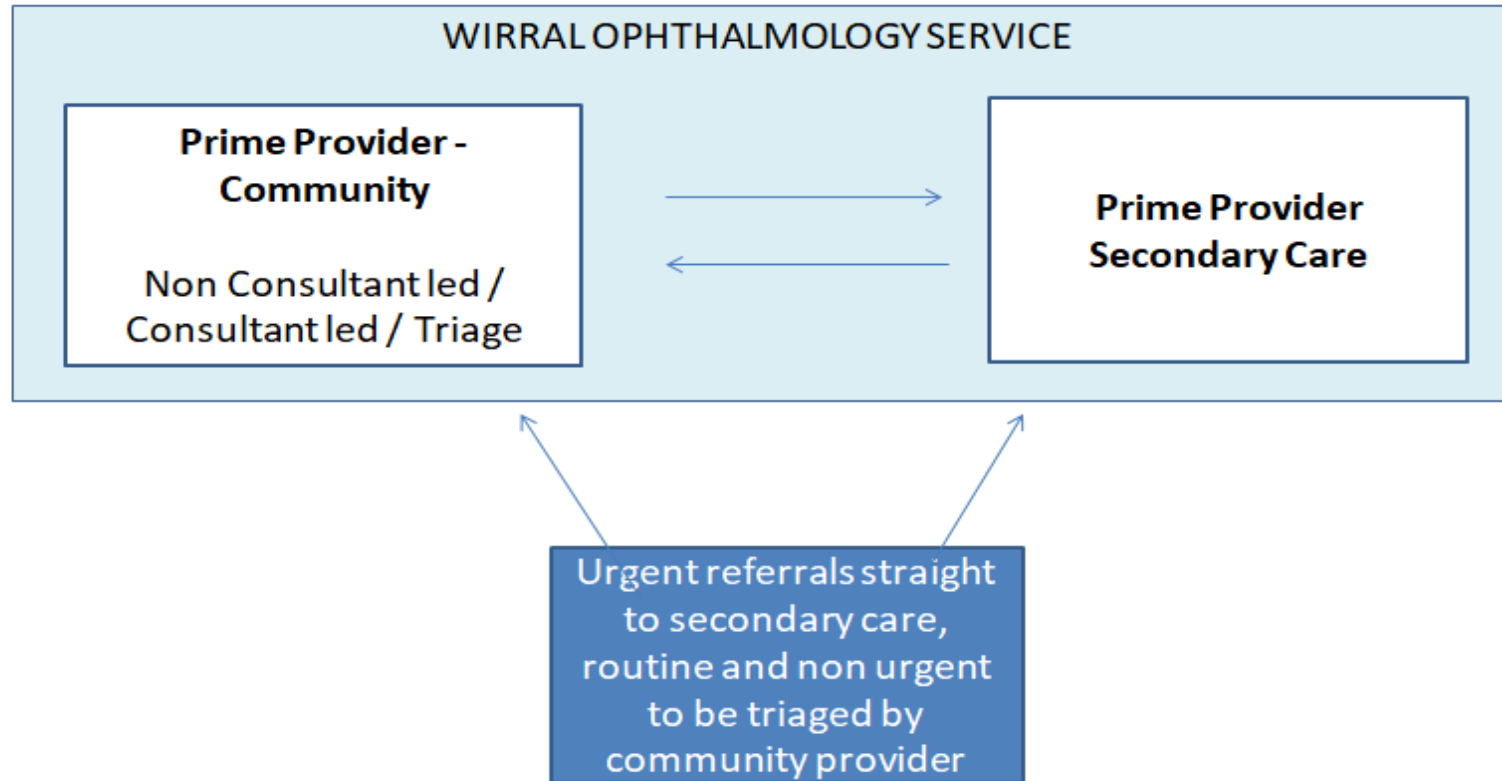
OPTION 1: PRIME PROVIDER



Notes: One prime provider would be responsible for all Ophthalmology services on Wirral with sub-contracts in place to deliver aspects that are outside of their own expertise. This could be contracted either on a Payment by results (PBR) or Block contract basis.

A Prime Provider Model to deliver the service would mean a single organisation would be responsible for the delivery of all secondary and community elements of the ophthalmology service, enabling the ability for the Prime Provider to sub-contract capacity where appropriate to meet demand. The provider would need to fund a triage mechanism to divert routine and non-urgent referrals away from secondary care and allow them to be seen in the community.

OPTION 2: TWO PRIME PROVIDER CONTRACTS



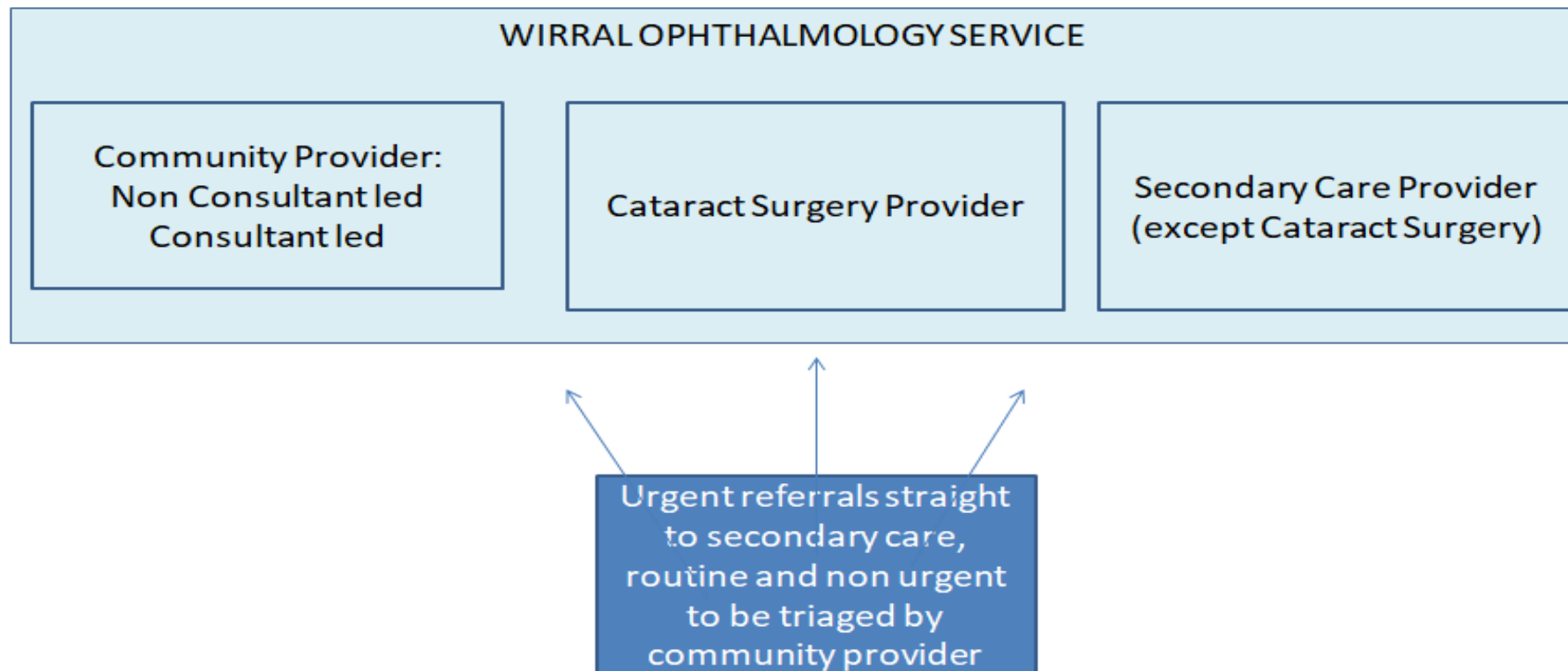
For this model, Wirral Health and Care Commissioning would go out for procurement for two contracts;

Firstly for a service provider to manage all community activity and to provide a triage service for all routine referrals prior to onward referral into secondary care. Secondly, a service provider to manage all secondary care activity.

There are two funding options available for the model:

- Separate block contracts for each prime provider
- Block community contract, and contract secondary care based on a Payment by Results (PbR) model

OPTION 3: THREE CONTRACTS



For this model, Wirral Health and Care Commissioning would go out to procurement for three contracts. The provider that was awarded the community contract would be expected to fund a triage mechanism to ensure all referrals are being seen in the most appropriate place. A separate provider would be commissioned for cataract surgery; this provider would be expected to work closely with secondary care and offer training opportunities.