



Bedfordshire Community Health Services

Discharge Information Sheet

Name:

Bedfordshire Children's Eye Services



For further information about this service contact:

Community Eye Service

Enhanced Service Centre
Bedford Health Village
3 Kimbolton Road
Bedford, MK40 2NT

Tel: 01234 897400 (Main Reception)
Tel: 01234 897445 (Eye Service Administrator)

Community Eye Service

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9 Mersey Place
Liverpool Road
Luton, LU1 1HH

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If you require this information in a different format such as in large print or on audio tape, or in a different language please contact the service on the details above.

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If you have any compliments about this service or suggestions for improvements, contact our Patient Advice and Liaison Service on 0300 131 1000 (charges may apply depending on your network) or email: ccs-tr.pals@nhs.net.

For free, confidential health advice and information 24 hours a day, 365 days a year please contact NHS 111.

Your child was referred to the Orthoptist. Your child has passed all the relevant Orthoptic tests and has now been discharged from the community eye clinic. This leaflet contains information that we hope you will find useful for future reference.

The Orthoptist has advised that your child should attend the Optometrist annually.

Next test due:

Your child may have his/her eyes tested at school at 10 years old but this does not occur in all schools. Therefore it is sensible to take all members of the family to the Optometrist at regular intervals.

Do I have to pay for the eye test at the Optometrist?

No. All children up to 16 years (or 19 years if still in full-time education) are entitled to free eye tests.

Which Optometrists should we attend?

You can visit any registered Optometrist (Ophthalmic Optician). To arrange an appointment call them directly.

What happens if I am concerned about my child's eyes or they complain of eye symptoms?

Contact your GP or visit an Optometrist for advice. Please show this report to your Optometrist (Optician) when your child attends.

Eye Clinic Report

Diagnosis

Vision with / without glasses

Right eye

Left eye

Prescription

Right eye

Left eye

Colour Vision

Passed / A colour deficiency has been confirmed – you are advised to have this tested when older by the Optometrists

Signed:

Senior Orthoptist

Date:

If you have any questions regarding the treatment of your child's eye condition please discuss them with the Orthoptist.