

Optometric Referral Form

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Primary Eye Care Assessment Referral Service (PEARS)

If you live in the Wakefield district and have a sudden eye problem such as red eye or a foreign body in your eye you can get this checked out at a number of opticians across the district.

24 opticians are offering the free, Primary Eye care Assessment Referral Service or PEARS for short. It means that on top of routine eye sight tests and prescription glasses you can now go to any of the participating opticians to get assessed and treated for a sudden eye problem. If the optician finds your eye problem is more complicated and needs a referral to hospital he or she will make that referral for you.

The service means you can be seen quickly, have your condition diagnosed accurately and if required, be directly referred to the eye hospital without having to see your GP first. And that's all in the convenience of your high street. It also helps us to ensure more appropriate use of services in hospital.

Please Ask at reception for list of Opticians who are participating in the scheme.

If Patients Ring with eye problem, in theory they should be asked to ring one of opticians on Scheme, who should see patient within 24 hours.