

PHE Vision Screening Advisory Group – Vision Screening Pathway

Identify the target population: All Local Authority resident children aged 4 to 5 years; including state school educated, home schooled and privately educated. Children identified in advance to be unable to perform a crowded logMAR vision test must undergo an alternative pathway for orthoptic assessment of visual function

Invite letter for vision screening and information leaflet to all children age 4 to 5 years including explanation of opt-out consent

Opt-out notification received:
Not tested - No further action
Recorded on Child Health Information System (CHIS)

No opt-out notification received

Not tested - Absent for test: Recorded on CHIS.
Re-invited once

Tested: Visual acuity tested each eye separately using Keeler crowded logMAR test

Second absence:
Letter to parents advising child attends local optometrist (GOS)
- Letter to GP
- Recorded on CHIS

Pass: Vision RE & LE 0.20

- Letter to parent advising of **pass**, but possibility of other future eye problems, to seek advice from GP or local optometrist (GOS) if further concerns
- Letter to GP
- Recorded on CHIS

Fail: Vision worse than 0.20 in one or both eyes

-Referral to diagnostic pathway
-Letter to parent explaining outcome within 1 week
-Letter to GP
- Recorded on CHIS

Unable to perform test

Re-test once
After second unsuccessful attempt referral to diagnostic – pathway
- Letter to GP
- Recorded on CHIS

Outcomes from diagnostic pathway reviewed by Vision screening Orthoptic-Lead: QA and Audit with relation to KPIs
Make appropriate recommendations / (re)training in view of audit