**HOSPITAL or PROVIDER NAME/LOGO**

Hospital/provider address

Department of Orthoptics – Vision Screening Service

Contact details: phone number

11 July 2023 [date in this format]

Dear Parent/Carer of child’s name

**Information following vision screening**

You may remember that we contacted you recently about vision screening for 4 to 5 year-old children.

**Date screening offered:** date [in above format]

**Test offered at:** name of school

**Vision screening outcome:** Vision screening **was not completed** as your child was not in school when vision screening took place recently. They have therefore not had vision screening.

**Next steps**

Please arrange with your local optometrist (optician) for your child to have a sight test. You do not have to pay for this.

We recommend the sight test to ensure any problems are found early and any treatment needed can start as soon as possible. Young children rarely complain about having reduced vision. If only one eye is affected it is even less likely to be noticed by the child, parents or anyone else. A sight test will identify any problems. The optometrist will be able to explain the results and any next steps with you during the sight test.

**More information**

For further information visit [www.nhs.uk/childrens-eyes](http://www.nhs.uk/childrens-eyes)