

## Participating Practices

### Armitage Allott & Partners

14 Market Street, Heckmondwike, WF16 0JU

01924 403617

### Auckland Opticians Ltd

35 Well Lane, Batley, WF17 5HQ

01924 472818

### Aveyard Opticians Ltd

170 Huddersfield Road, Mirfield, WF14 8AN

01924 492061

### Boots Opticians

Birstall Retail Park, Holden Ing Way, Birstall, WF17 9DT

0345 125 3776

### Eyecare Matters Ltd

15 Low Lane, Birstall, Batley, WF17 9EW

01924 473813

### Eye Pharmacy

Unit 6D, Ravensthorpe Retail Park, Dewsbury, WF13 3HN

01924 466188

### Eye Pharmacy

196 Huddersfield Road, Mirfield, WF14 8AZ

01924 480022

### Gill Opticians

3 Market Place, Dewsbury, WF13 1AE

01924 462036

### Hanson Opticians

164 Huddersfield Road, Mirfield, WF14 8AN

01924 491550

### Opticare

5 Oxford Street, Batley, WF17 7PZ

01924 455577

### Openshaw Opticians

Unit 4, 16 Cheapside, Cleckheaton, BD19 5AF

01274 878214

### Phipps Opticians

63 Market Place, Heckmondwike, WF16 0EZ

01924 409334

### Specsavers

78 Commercial Street, Batley, WF17 5DS

01924 350040

### Specsavers

2-4 Westgate, Dewsbury, WF13 1BW

01924 469565

### Style and Vision Opticians

6 Bradford Road, Cleckheaton, BD19 6AW

01274 297979

### Vision Centre Opticians

76 Commercial Street, Batley, WF17 5DS

01924 444781

### Whaley Opticians

57 Commercial Street, Batley, WF17 5EP

01924 472486



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# Minor Eye Problems?



**Do you have a recent problem  
with your eyes?  
If so, you could be assessed  
and treated under our local  
free PEARS service.**

This is a free NHS service available from  
a number of local opticians. Read further for more  
information of what conditions are covered  
and how to book an appointment.

## What is Primary Eye-care Acute Referral Scheme (PEARS)?

### Conditions that can be seen under the service include:

- Red eye or eyelids
- Dry eye, or gritty and uncomfortable eyes
- Irritation and inflammation of the eye
- Significant recent sticky discharge from the eye or watery eye
- Recently occurring flashes or floaters
- Ingrowing eyelashes
- Recent and sudden loss of vision
- Foreign body in the eye
- **Must have happened in the last four weeks**

**Please note, this is not a sight test**

Also, if you have a long-term eye problem that is already being monitored or treated by a health care professional, this will not be covered by this service.

## Where should I go?

A list of optometry practices (opticians) offering this service in the local area can be found on the back of this leaflet. Appointments are available during normal working hours (including weekends). If an optician is unable to offer you an appointment they will be able to redirect you to an alternative opticians nearby.

## Who is this service for?

If you are registered with a local GP you can use this free service. It is for people of all ages – adults and children. Children under 16 years must be accompanied at their appointment by an adult.

## How do I book an appointment with the service?

To make an appointment, call one of the opticians on the back of this leaflet. You will be asked some questions about your symptoms in order to assess how quickly you need to be seen by the service, which will be within 24 hours in urgent cases and within a few days for routine appointments.

Please take your glasses and a list of your current medication with you to the appointment. The optometrist may put drops in your eyes to enlarge your pupils in order to get a better view inside your eyes. You should not drive until the effects of these drops have worn off, which may take a few hours.

If your condition is more serious, the optometrist will book you an urgent appointment at a hospital eye clinic. If you need a routine appointment with a hospital, the optometrist will organise this for you.

You may also be advised to make an appointment with your GP if your eye condition is related to your general health.

