

Gloucestershire Children's Vision Service

Community Optical Practice Pathway

Child screened by a Health and Well Being Assistants at school using the Thomson screening tool. If vision  $<0.225$  logmar in either eye or  $+2.50$  blur test reveals possible latent hyperopia the result is classed as a "fail".



Child takes a letter home on day of screening reporting a pass/fail and if a fail is reported, another letter advising what to do next will be received soon.



Child Health Service filter the "fail" results. Children with vision  $0.225-0.3$  logmar are sent a letter asking the parent/guardian to contact a Community Optical Practice from the list provided within the next 14 days and arrange a children's vision assessment.



Parent/Guardian contacts a Community Optical Practice and arranges an appointment?

No

PEG Director follows DNR protocol

Yes

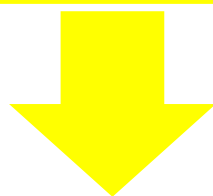
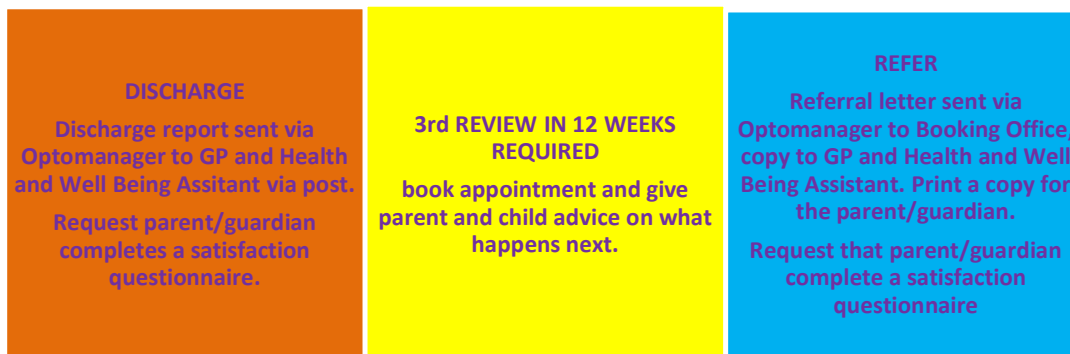
Optical Practice offers a suitable appointment within 6 weeks of first contact. Child's details are taken over the phone, including the Thomson PIN quoted in the referral letter. Optical Practice advises the parent/guardian to read the referral letter for information about what will happen at the vision assessment appointment and that at least one hour should be allowed for the first visit. The referral letter should be brought to the appointment for information.



Optical Practice enters the appointment details including the Thomson PIN onto Optomanager on the same day that first contact is made.



Outcome?



Child attends 3rd appointment?

No

Optical Practice follows DNA protocol

Yes

Optometrist follows the clinical protocol for the 3rd check at 18 weeks. Results are input on to Optomanager. Good record keeping, including any advice given to parent and child.

Outcome?

