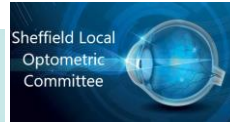




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## Barnsley - Minor Eyecare Condition Service (MECS)

### ✓ Who to Refer / Signpost

Eye problems, including but not limited to:

- Loss of vision or visual field, including transient loss
- Flashes and floaters
- Red eye
- Foreign body
- Dry eye, Blephritis, epiphoria
- Recent onset diplopia
- Ocular pain and irritation
- Eye infections that have not responded to treatment
- Trichiasis (in growing eyelashes).

### ✗ What is NOT Covered by MECS

Any eye condition that is longstanding or being regularly monitored by your optometrists or hospital eye service, this will not be covered by this service, for example, cataracts, diabetic retinopathy or glaucoma.

Emergency symptoms such as – chemical/industrial injuries, penetrating trauma, excluding long term conditions or severe eye conditions which requires immediate hospital interventions.

### How to Refer / Signpost

Either contact an Optician MECS practice or signpost patients to the list of practices.

**List of practices can be found** on page 2, or participating Optician MECS Practices feature on [Find a Practice - Find your nearest participating Optical Practice](#)

### Optometrist Triage and where necessary onward referral

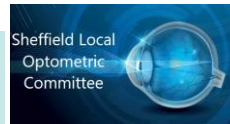
On telephoning the Practice, patient is asked questions about symptoms to access how quickly they need to be seen, **either within 24hrs or 5 working days.**

If the patient is suitable then the patient is seen by the participating practice if not suitable the patient is referred for onward management. **The registered GP is informed on outcome of MECS assessment or onward referral.**





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## Barnsley - Minor Eyecare Condition Service (MECS) Opticians Practice List – as at March 2026

**If you are registered with a GP in Barnsley, then you can use this service**

**Please note this is not a drop-in service** - This is not a same day walk in service, please contact a practice to book an appointment, patients will be seen either within 24hrs or 5 working days depending on severity.

**Some Opticians practices outside Barnsley may see Barnsley patients, please check when you contact the practice.**

This service is for all adults and children aged 5 or older. Children under 17 years must be accompanied at their appointment by an adult.

PRACTICE NAME	PRACTICE ADDRESS	POSTCODE	TELEPHONE NUMBER
AUCKLAND OPTICIANS	1 IVY COTTAGES, BACK LANE, PENISTONE	S36 6AB	01226 766996
SCRIVENS OPTICIANS	7 HIGH STREET, PENISTONE	S36 6BR	01226 762344
AUCKLAND OPTICIANS	111A HOUGHTON ROAD, THURNSCOE	S63 0NG	01709 893317
PARKHURST OPTICIANS	4 HIGH STREET, GOLDTHORPE	S63 9LR	01709 894479
AUCKLAND OPTICIANS LTD	14-16 BARNSELY ROAD, GOLDTHORPE	S63 9NF	01709 891991
BOOTS OPTICIANS	1 QUEEN STREET, BARNSELY	S70 1RJ	01226 730451
C A RAISON OPTICA LTD	46 CHEAPSIDE	S70 1RU	01226 731292
SPECSAVERS	14 QUEEN STREET, BARNSELY	S70 1SJ	01226 771455
IVISION OPTICIANS	6-8 PEEL SQUARE, WOMBWELL	S70 1YA	01226 731271
NORWOOD & PERRIN LTD	8-10 ELDON ARCADE	S70 2JP	01226 206033
ASDA OPTICIANS	OLD MILL LANE, BARNSELY	S71 1LN	01226 704912
NORWOOD & PERRIN	102 MIDLAND ROAD, ROYSTON	S71 4QT	01226 722238
NORWOOD & PERRIN	235 BARNSELY ROAD, CUDWORTH	S72 8JN	01226 710576
WOMBWELL SPECSAVERS LTD	89 HIGH STREET, WOMBWELL	S73 8HS	01226 695638
IVISION OPTICIANS	77A HIGH STREET, WOMBWELL	S73 8HS	01226 752149
PREMIER EYECARE	18 KING STREET, HOYLAND	S74 9JP	01226 742158
BERRY'S OPTICIANS	1 THE OLD ORCHARD, SILKSTONE	S75 4JU	01226 203074
J R MORTON	38 CHURCH STREET, DARTON	S75 5HG	01226 385498

