**Minor Eye Conditions Service – Pilot Scheme**

Manx Care have agreed to run a pilot scheme to commence operation of a Minor Eye Conditions (MEC) Service for a period of 3 months (Mid-May-August 2021). This Service will be operated by Specsavers Opticians in Douglas, working in conjunction with Primary Care Services, on behalf of Manx Care. Specsavers have 2 MECS qualified opticians who will operate the Service.

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| **Specsavers – MECS Service (receptionist can re-direct for these reasons)** | **Nobles Hospital – Urgent Referral to Emergency Department (GP would need to refer)** |
| * Loss of vision including transient loss * Sudden onset of blurred vision but always consider if a sight test would be more appropriate * Occular pain or discomfort * Systemic disease affecting the eye * Differential diagnosis of the red eye * Foreign body and emergency contact lens removal (not by the fitting practitioner) * Dry eye * Epiphora (watery eye) * Trichiasis (in growing eyelashes) * Differential diagnosis of lumps and bumps in the vicinity of the eye * Recent onset of diplopia * Flashes/floaters * Retinal lesions * Patient reported field defects | * Severe occular pain requiring immediate attention * Suspect retinal detachment * Retinal artery occlusion * Chemical injuries * Penetrating trauma * Orbital cellulitis * Temporary arteritis * Ischaemic optic neuropathy * Sudden loss/dramatic reduction in vision in one eye |

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