**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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