14th April 2026

Paediatrics Triage, Assessment and Monitor Pilot Service for children in Lincolnshire - delivered by Primary Eyecare Services

Dear Colleagues,

Lincolnshire Local Optical Committee LOC is commissioning a Paediatrics Triage, Assessment and Monitor Pilot Service which offers an alternative pathway to Hospital Eye Service for selected paediatric presentations. This service provides early assessment and management and monitoring of vision and some binocular vision anomalies within community optical practices by accredited optometrists.

The service will be launched on 19th May 2026.

Expression of Interest

Thank you to those who have already filled the EOI sent by the LOC earlier in the year, however we are requesting you to complete it again as we require some additional information as the service will now be launched soon.

Could you please complete this form by no later than 20 April 2026. The form can be completed here Expression of Interest for Practices to deliver Paediatrics service in Lincolnshire – Fill in form

Accreditation required

The accreditation required for this service is the WOPEC Paediatrics course or higher e.g. a Higher Certificate in Paediatrics. The WOPEC access code can be requested from the Local Optical Committee:

Lincolnshire LOC - comms.lincsloc@outlook.com

Practice tariffs

Tariff for 1st assessment	£30.00
Tariff for 1st follow up (8-12 weeks after initial assessment)	£30.00
Tariff for 2nd follow up (8-12 weeks after the first follow up)	£30.00

Launch event:

A virtual launch Event will be scheduled on the 11th May at 7.00 p.m. which will include an overview of the service, including a demonstration of the IT Platform, and an opportunity to ask questions. Please register for the event using the link below

Launch event Lincolnshire Paediatrics Pilot service

If you have any queries about this service ahead of the webinar above, please feel free to contact our Service Support team on hello@referral.support with the subject **FAO Lincolnshire Paediatrics service** and a member of the team will get in touch with you.

Practice Onboarding on OPERA

Not onboarded yet

If your Practice has not registered on the OPERA platform to date, please read the guide linked Practice Onboarding - OPERA to onboard your practice. Practice will need to complete this process and be approved by PES. Once this has been completed, you will gain access to the service modules. You can then register practitioners to enable service delivery using Inviting a Practitioner to access your Practice Opera account - OPERA (optom-referrals.org) guidance.

Practices already on OPERA:

Practices who already have practitioners with the required certification can request to deliver the service on OPERA. Please see guide here OPERA - My Services - checking, adding and removing services - OPERA for switching on the PVS service.

Kind Regards,

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