

Information for parents/guardians about the screenings that

Luton and Beds Community Eye Service

The **Children's Community Eye Service** is provided by ophthalmologists, optometrists, and orthoptists who specialise in the diagnosis and treatment of eye conditions by medical and surgical means.

Orthoptists use non-surgical methods to diagnose and treat abnormalities of vision and co-ordination of eye movements in people of all ages.

Our school vision screening has now resumed in reception classes in Bedfordshire and Luton. If you have any concerns over the sight of one of your pupils, get in touch with us today to talk about a referral. We can be contacted via:

Bedford

Tel: 01234 897445 or email: ccs.beds.childrens.eyeservice.bedford@nhs.net

Luton

Tel: 01582 708155 or email: ccs.beds.childrens.eyeservice.luton@nhs.net

Further information about the eye service can also be found

here: <https://www.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk/Bedfordshire/services/eye-service>

Luton and Beds Audiology Service

The community paediatric audiology service provides hearing assessments and advice to children, families, schools, therapists and other professionals, for identifying temporary and permanent hearing impairment in children between the ages of 0-16 (or 19 if in special needs education) within Luton and Bedfordshire.

If you have any concerns over the hearing of one of your pupils, please make a referral. School referrals are accepted from a health professional. More information about making a referral can be found here:

[Referral Information for Professionals \(BEDS\)](#)

[Referral Information for Professionals \(LUTON\)](#)

or by visiting our web page: www.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk/luton/childrens/services/hearing or call us on: 01582 708154



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