

# Easy Eye Care

**Every year, you should have an Annual Health Check with your GP (14 plus) and an eye test with your optician.**

- You don't have to be able to read or speak to have an eye test.
- Adults with a learning disability are 10x more likely to have a problem with their eyes and children are 28x more likely.
- The eye test is not just about glasses – it detects eye conditions and general health conditions as well.

This is a specialist eye care service for people with learning disabilities and autistic people of all ages, who are registered with their GP. You'll get:

- Longer eye tests or multiple appointments, where needed.
- An easy to understand report about your eyes.
- Local opticians who have had extra training.

**The assessment is NHS-funded** and there is help towards the cost of glasses if you're eligible.

This service is available in Durham.

**Please tell the optician's practice that you want to book an Easy Eye Care appointment.**



## 5 easy steps to having an eye test



- 1 Choose your optician from the website [www.primaryeyecare.co.uk/find-a-practice](http://www.primaryeyecare.co.uk/find-a-practice)



- 2 When booking the appointment, explain it is for the Easy Eye Care service.



- 3 Ask if you are entitled to a free NHS sight test.



- 4 Fill in SeeAbility's "About Me and My Eyes" form to give to the optometrist. You can request this from your opticians practice or download it from our website: [www.seeability.org/myeyes](http://www.seeability.org/myeyes)



- 5 Go along for your eye test.

For easy read information about having an eye test, visit  
[www.seeability.org/EReyetest](http://www.seeability.org/EReyetest)

For more information, please call **0808 175 3077**  
or email [easyec@primaryeyecare.co.uk](mailto:easyec@primaryeyecare.co.uk)

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