

Patient Consent Statement - Community Optometry and Triage Service (COTS)

You have been advised that you would benefit from one of the following community eye care services:

- Minor Eye Conditions Service (MECS)
- Glaucoma repeat measures
- Glaucoma referral filtering
- Cataract pre-referral assessment
- Cataract post-op assessment
- Narrow angle assessment
- Paediatric vision pathway
- Hydroxychloroquine retinopathy screening
- Easy eyecare service

These services are NHS funded and provided by an accredited optometrist within a local Opticians practice. These services have been commissioned by the local NHS Integrated Care Board; the body responsible for providing health services in South-East London. The organisation Primary Ophthalmic Services (POS) is responsible for the delivery of these NHS services and do so by working closely with your optical practice and optometrist.

By accessing these services, you are agreeing for your details and relevant clinical findings to be updated onto the NHS approved, secure electronic records system used by the service.

Your anonymised clinical records may be reviewed by the service clinical leads or local consultant ophthalmologist in the interest of maintaining standards.

A report of your consultation will be shared with your GP unless you request that we do not do so.

Please speak to a member of the practice team should you require more information.

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Ethnicity monitoring

The NHS and Primary Ophthalmic Solutions are committed to delivering the highest standard of care for all. For the purpose of monitoring equality and improving access to health care the NHS ask us to report the ethnicity of our service users.

Which of the following best describes how you identify?

- White - British
- White - Irish
- White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- White - Other
- Mixed - White and Black Caribbean
- Mixed - White and Black African
- Mixed - White and Asian
- Mixed - Other mixed groups
- Asian or Asian British - Indian
- Asian or Asian British - Pakistani
- Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi
- Asian or Asian British - Chinese
- Asian or Asian British - Other Asian Background
- Black or Black British - African
- Black or Black British - Caribbean
- Black or Black British - Other Black Background
- Arab
- Any other ethnic group
- Prefer not to say

Thank you.

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