

Quick Guide

Paediatric Referral Refinement (PRR) Guide

Overview

Community-based, locally funded service for patients identified during school vision screening
Aim: Detection of any pathology or refractive error impacting on visual ability is identified and managed appropriately.

Patient Eligibility

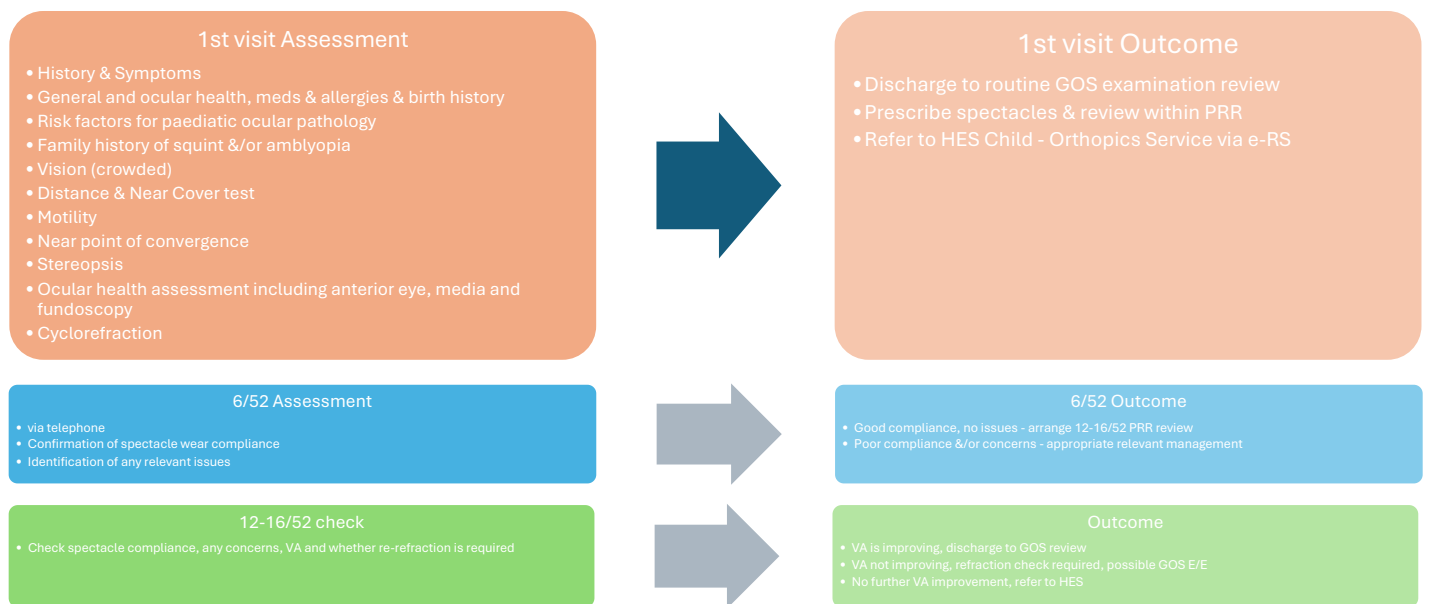
- Patients screened within the Children's Vision Screening pathway and registered with SEL GP
- Vision is equal to or better than 0.40 or has not been able to be examined

Patient Source

- External – direct referral to practice on Outcomes

Service Delivery

- Referral is received and accepted by practice
- Patient's parent/carer contacted and appointment arranged within 4 weeks



Service Outcomes

- Follow Fail to Contact protocol if unable to successfully contact patient's parent/carer
- Discharge from service to GOS
- Refer to HES

Service Requirements

- All episodes must be recorded on Outcomes platform
- Equipment: access to Outcomes & eRS; Distance & Near test chart; appropriate ophthalmic drugs (cycloplegics); age-appropriate refraction equipment, stereopsis tests, means for ocular health assessment
- Practitioner: GOC registered, SEL COTS approved optometrist
- Practice: SEL COTS approved practice

Fail to be brought

- Log on Outcomes,
- 1st DNA – patient is contacted and appointment rebooked
- 2nd DNA – patient is discharged from service, notification is sent to patient, patient's GP and POS

e-RS Tips

- All information is for the correct relevant patient
- Referral letter contains all relevant information as per service delivery
- Action requested, clinic choice and provider choice (where applicable) is clearly identified