

10th November 2021

Dear GP / Practice manager

Vale of York CCG and North Yorkshire CCG CECS delivered by Primary Eyecare Services

We would like to inform you that we will be launching the Community Eyecare Service (CECS) on 1st December 2021 in the Vale of York, Scarborough and Ryedale CCG area. The remaining areas of North Yorkshire will see the service launch on 1st February 2022. The Vale of York and North Yorkshire CECS is a Minor Eye Conditions and Glaucoma Repeat Measures service. The CECS will include assessment and treatment of a range of minor eye conditions for patients aged 2 years and above.

These services are commissioned by Vale of York CCG and North Yorkshire CCG and will be provided by local optical practices via the optometry federation, Primary Eyecare Services Ltd (PES) with the support of the Local Optical Committee. The service will replace the current one provided by HBS and, as stated above, be available for patients with GPs in the Vale of York, Scarborough and Ryedale CCG areas from 1st December and the remaining areas of North Yorkshire from 1st February 2022. Our expectation is that there is little or no service disruption to patients or their referring GP practices.

If you require any further information or have any queries regarding the service, please contact us on our hello@referral.support email address and a member of the PES team will be in touch.

Yours sincerely,



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