

# EYE SERVICES: A CALL FOR FEEDBACK



**Wessex Local Eye Health Network is carrying out an eye health needs assessment for Hampshire, Dorset and the Isle of Wight.** Our aim is to create a document which describes what eye health services are currently provided across the region, and to assess how well those services meet the needs of the local populations. Services will include those provided by hospitals, optometrists, GP's, local authorities, school nurses and charities.

**We're particularly interested in how local patients and users of eye health services have found the experience.**

Are there any particular services which work really well? Are there any which they feel need to be improved? Do pathways work smoothly, or are there gaps in the system?

**Would you or someone you know be willing to tell your story?** We would like your experiences to bring to life what can otherwise be a rather dry collection of data and statistics. Our hope is that by illustrating the real-world implications of an effective or ineffective service, we can persuade commissioners, local authorities and practitioners to make any changes recommended by the report -- or at least to take the time to examine the issue themselves.

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