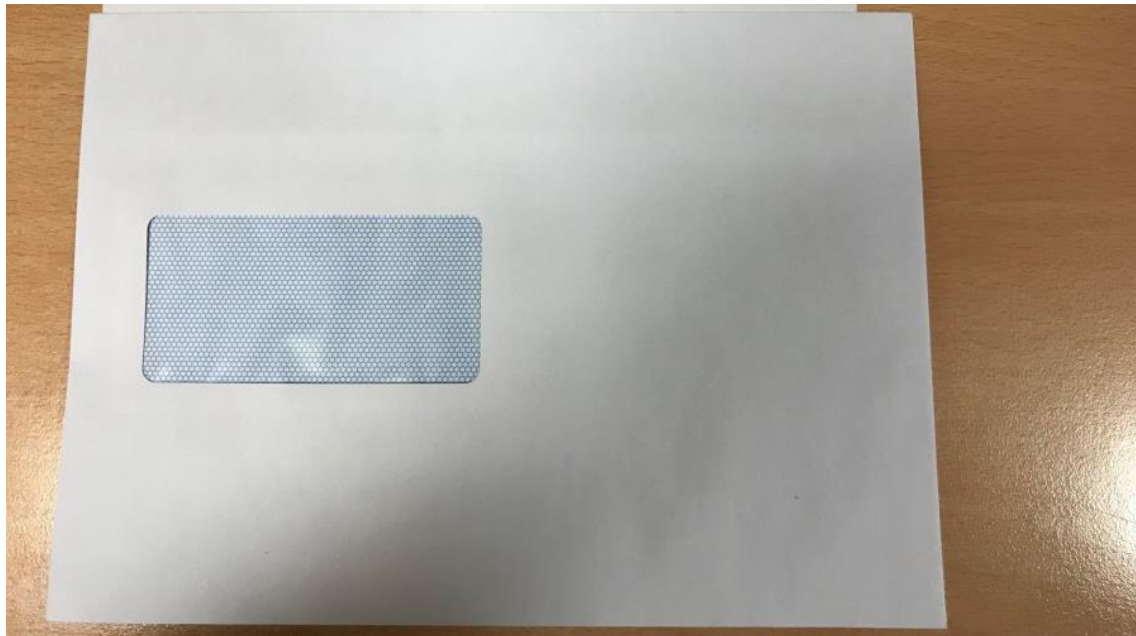


Orthoptic Department

A guide to your appointment journey



The post man will deliver your appointment letter to your home



How will I get to the Orthoptic Clinic?

You can drive to the Eye Hospital in the car



You can get the bus, train or walk



Welcome to the Orthoptic Clinic



Please check in at the Reception

What can you do whilst you wait?

- You can play in the waiting area
- Watch TV or a DVD
- Read books
- Draw or colour in pictures
- Make new friends



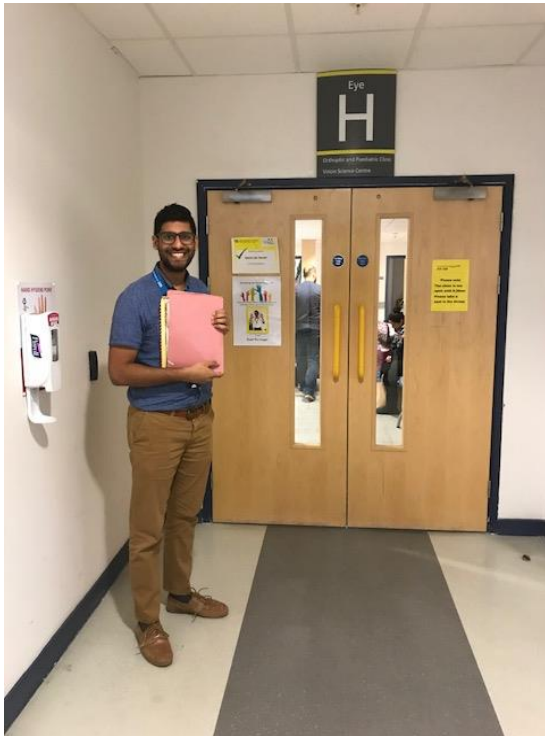
What can you do if you don't like the waiting area?

- Sometimes the Orthoptic department may be busy and/or noisy.



- In some Orthoptic Departments you can ask for a pager and can sit somewhere else.

The Orthoptist will come and call you in when it's time for your appointment

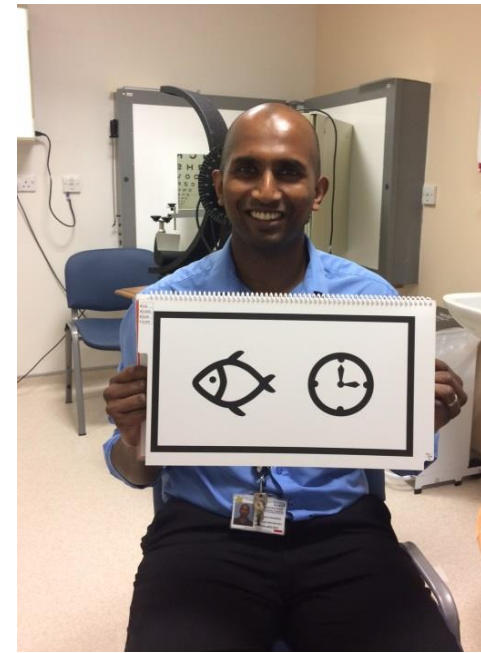


They will call your name

They may be Male or Female

What will the Orthoptist do?

The Orthoptist will check your vision



Eye Test

The Orthoptist will always check how well your eyes work together with different games



You will usually on see the Orthoptist
but sometimes you may also see



Nurses

Eye Drops

- You may need some special eye drops



- These make your pupil big so we can look at the back of your eye

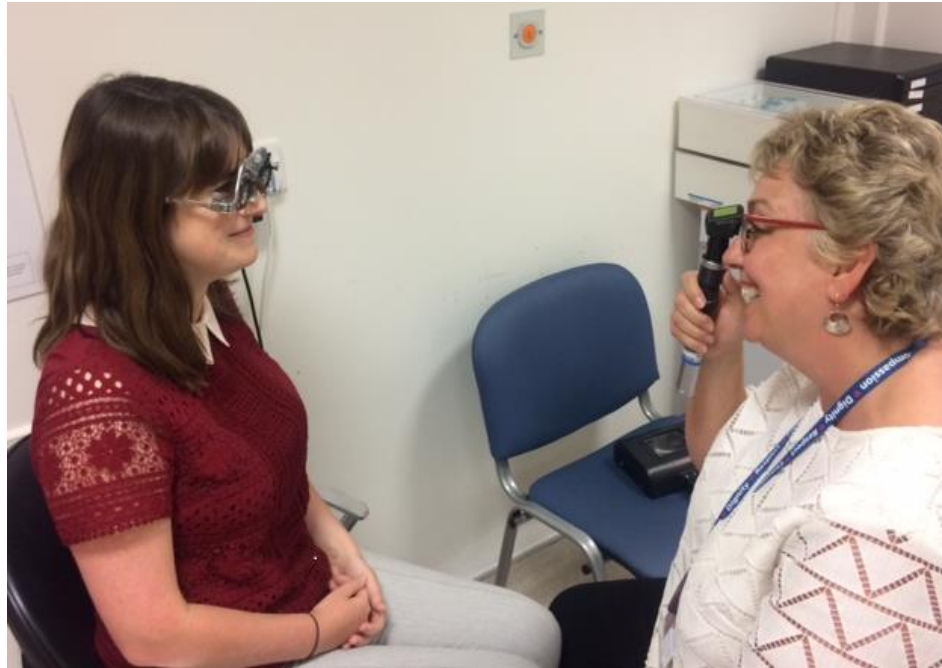
Optometrist



You might also see an Optometrist at some appointments

They may also be Male or Female

What does the Optometrist do?



They will look in your eyes to see if you need glasses using special equipment

You might also see a Doctor?

- The doctor may be Male or Female and they will check your eyes using other pieces of special equipment



They may look at the back of your eye with a lens



Or check your eye pressure

Home



When you have finished you can go home