

Lions Clubs

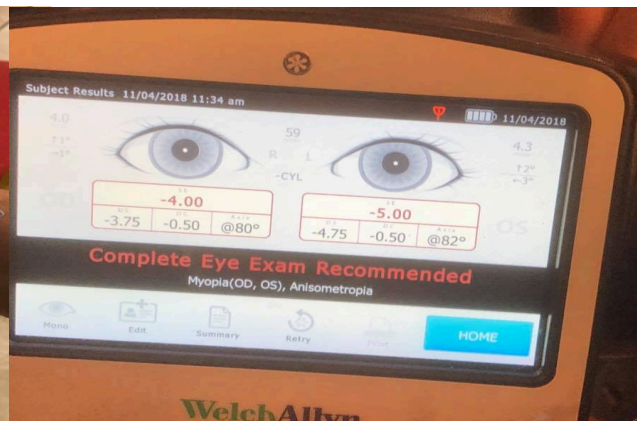


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Vision Screening Project Lion Stu Young



13% of all Children in the UK may have an undiagnosed common eye sight problem

Screening of School Children aged 4 to 5 years only happens in 55% of Local Education Authorities

Current screening is a practical assessment and does not look at the mechanics of the individual eye

Free optician run eye tests are available post Lions Screening to ensure that a formal diagnosis is in place

MD 105 has tasked Lions across the British Isles to continue being Knights of The Blind

- The camera is a quick and easy way to screen a large number of young people in a short space of time
- Each scan gives us one of two results Green or Red, this then allows Lions to give a Green or Red Letter to the young person's parents
- Both letters refer the parents to an optician – one for regular testing the other for a review in the following weeks

Action Plan

- Public Health England are currently look at approving our scheme (Key to getting into schools)
- Training on the Camera Operators will roll out District by District once approval from PHE has been given
- Every screening will follow the same procedure, every time, to ensure continuity of screening
- Districts are currently raising funds to buy camera's – some of these will be eligible for match funding from LCIF

Test Pilot Areas

We identified three areas for a pilot of the cameras, Each event will have a survey to complete after by the Lions involved

- Colchester – 276 Children Screened
25 Children referred to optician (9.1%)
- Coventry – 84 Children Screened
8 Children referred to optician (9.5%)
- Bournemouth – 310 Children Screened
40 Children referred to optician (12.9%)

What Next

- Fundraising for Cameras
- Website goes live as soon as PHE approve project
- Training for all districts
- A Pin badge for the Knights of the Blind – for those who complete the training
- Continue to work with District Camera Leads
- Two way communication between DG, Leads & Project Management Team

What Next

- Liaison with DG Elects
- Ask DGE to appoint Camera Lead for 2020/2021
- Create a webinar to help explain what we are doing
- Present at all 8 District Conventions
- Make a real difference to young peoples vision in the UK

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Thank You!

