



Screening at 4-5 years of age by Orthoptists (Hall) National Protocols

**GUIDANCE NOTES**

1. It is recommended that an optometrist undertaking examination and treatment of children should have a Diploma in Orthoptics.
2. In order to improve communication between practitioners, it is recommended that a three-part form be developed locally.
  - one copy to be returned to GP, the referrer, one to be retained by optometrist, and one to be sent to orthoptic service to allow tracking of these children pre and post four and a half year screening.

**Useful Information for Patients**

NHS24: 08454 24 24 24  
[www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)  
[www.doctoronline.nhs.uk](http://www.doctoronline.nhs.uk)  
[www.patient.co.uk](http://www.patient.co.uk)

