CONTACT US

Please contact us to find out more information or to book an appointment with us

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f NEC Care: BaNES, Swindon & Wiltshire Diabetic eye screening

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IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER

Tell us before you come if you need extra help or use a wheelchair

Do Not Drive. The drops will make your eyes blurry, so not safe to drive afterwards for a few hours

Bring sunglasses. The eye drops will make your eyes sensitive to light

You can bring somebody with you

30 MIN The appointment lasts 30-40 minutes

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DIABETIC EYE SCREENING

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WHAT AND WHY?

Diabetic eye screening is a FREE NHS test for people (aged 12yrs and over) who have Diabetes.

People with diabetes have more of a chance of having problems with their eyes and are at risk of sight loss.

We photograph the back of your eyes with special cameras to detect 'diabetic retinopathy'. This is a condition that can lead to sight loss if not treated, and often has no symptoms. Early detection avoids this. **Eye screening is an important part of your diabetes care.**
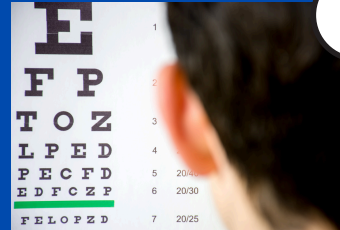
WHAT HAPPENS AT THE CHECK?

1 Sit in the waiting room. We will call your name when ready

2 We then do some checks and test vision

3 We then pop eye drops in each eye to widen them

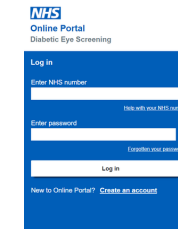**4** Sit back in the waiting room for 15 minutes

5 We call you back in and photograph the back of each eye. It is painless and quick. You can then leave

YOUR RESULTS

We send a letter with your results to you and your GP within 3 weeks

You can also see your results through our online portal on our website

If you have no signs of the condition we invite you back in 1 or 2 years

If you have small signs we will ask you to come back sooner for monitoring

We may ask you to see a hospital eye doctor for more significant changes