

Ophthalmic Services

General Ophthalmic Services Memorandum

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**To all Optometrists,
Ophthalmic Medical Practitioners and
Dispensing Opticians**

Dear Practitioner

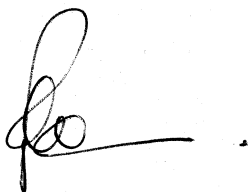
Re: Home Education and Entitlement to GOS.

This MOS provides information on home education and access to GOS.

Children under 16 years of age who are home educated are eligible for GOS sight tests and vouchers.

Young people aged 16 – 18 years of age who are home educated fulltime are also eligible for GOS eye examinations and GOS vouchers. The parent/guardian who is providing the education must complete part A of both the GOS sight test claim and the GOS voucher indicating, under name of school/college, that the young person is home educated. When the parent/guardian signs part B and C of the claim form they are taking responsibility for the information provided i.e. that the young person is home educated.

Yours sincerely



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