

ASHFIELD Eyecare Services



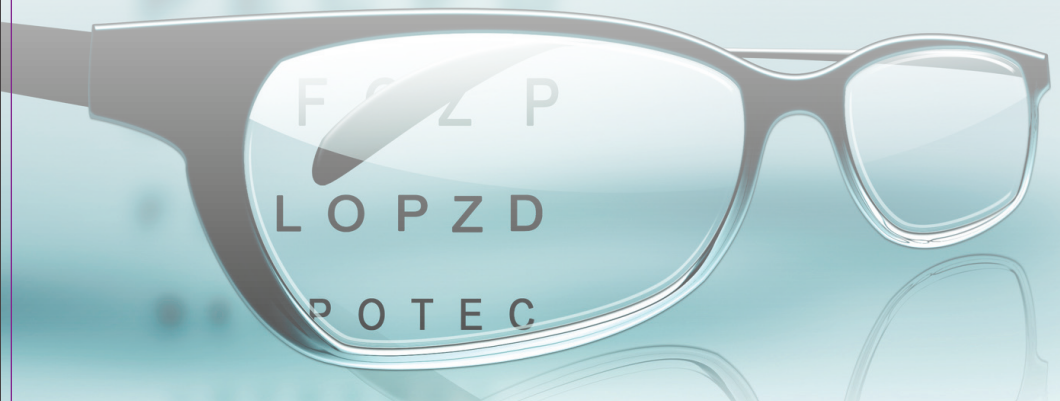
NEED GLASSES OR AN EYE CHECK? WE CAN HELP!

ABOUT US

The majority of homeless and vulnerable people are not in receipt of financial benefits, so are not eligible for an NHS eye examination and a voucher towards their spectacles. For those that are even a small charge can be unmanageable. We provide a fully comprehensive service **TOTALLY FREE** even to those homeless people who do not receive benefits. We are a charity registered in England No:1161309

HOW WE ARE FUNDED

Ashfield Eyecare Services is registered as an opticians practice with the local health authority. This enables us to claim some funding from the NHS for people eligible for an NHS eye examination. We received a grant through the Awards For All scheme in 2015 to help us set up the service and we receive help from a number of organisations and private donations.



Web: Search Notts Help Yourself Ashfield Eyecare Services

WHERE CAN I ACCESS THE SERVICE?

We work with our partners at Framework and hold a monthly clinic (Normally the last Friday of the month but check beforehand) at the ATTIC cafe, Sutton Community Academy, New St, Sutton-in-Ashfield NG17 1BW. This is located just to the right of the entrance to the school opposite the bottom entrance to the Idlewells Shopping Centre.

HOW DO I MAKE AN APPOINTMENT?

Ask your support worker or ring **07943 903776**. Please leave a contact telephone number and we will return your call to arrange an appointment. We recommend that you attend the appointment with your support worker if you have one.

CAN I BE ACCOMPANIED?

We recommend that you bring someone with you for the appointment.

WILL IT COST ANYTHING FOR THE EYE TEST AND NEW GLASSES?

No - the service is completely free of charge.

HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION?

Via the Nottinghamshire Help Yourself website : Type 'Optician' into the keyword section.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SERVICE?

Homeless and vulnerable people including refugees and asylum seekers and their dependents living in Nottinghamshire and particularly the Ashfield area.



To book an appointment call **07943 903776**