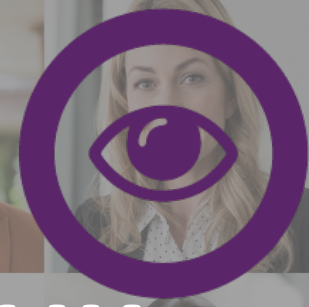
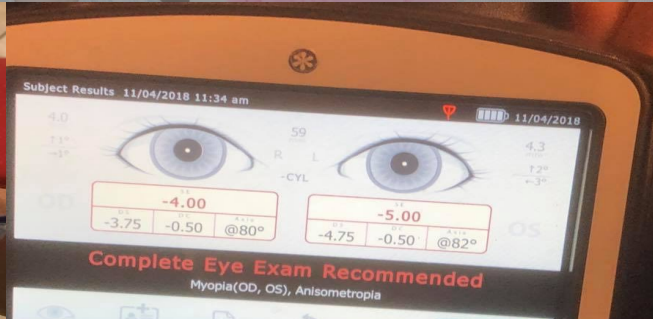




MD 105 – Lions ChildSight UK Vision Screening Project

Lion Stu Young





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

Vision 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





**After 10 years of dedication, lots of hard work
and influencing PID Phil Nathen's Vision for
the British Isles is almost there**



Lions of MD 105 are 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



Test Pilot Area's

We identified three areas for a pilot of the cameras

- 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%)



Launch

Having jumped through many hurdles to get to this point we are today formally launching the Vision Screening Project roll out

Thanks to our new working partnership with the HRCG Care Group we are starting to screen young people in Essex, part of District CE

We would like to thank Nikki Smith HCRG National Child Measurement Programme Team Lead & Katie Polhill Deputy Head of Service who are here today.

Our thanks also to Zoe Oddy who is the Lead for the Service and our initial point of contact



School Launch

Accompanied by Third International Vice President Lion Mark Lyon and Lion Lyn we went to Lyons Hall Primary School in Essex to carry out our first official screening Yes we had the Lyons screening at Lyons School!





Next Steps

Screening across Essex and wider District CE from September

Training for the Camera Operators will roll out District by District

Every screening will follow the same procedure, every time, to ensure continuity of screening

Districts & Clubs are currently raising funds to buy camera's – some of these will be eligible for match funding from LCIF – application to be submitted shortly



What Next

Training for HRCG Group

Training for CE Lions – thanks to the CE DG Team for their support

Ongoing fundraising for cameras

Social Media goes live post convention weekend & email to update clubs and members

Gradual roll out of training for all Districts

A Pin badge for the Knights of the Blind – for those who complete the training



What Next

Apply for LCIF Match Funding

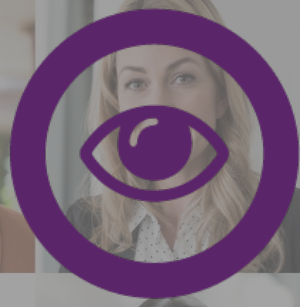
Purchase a number of Vision Screening Devices

Start getting into schools during the autumn term in District CE with HRCG

Start to roll out across British Isles in 2024/2025

Make a real difference to young people's vision in the British Isles

#WeServe #ChangingThe World #LionsVision



Share the
Lions'
Vision!

Thank You

