

What is a squint?

How long does treatment last?

This varies from patient to patient. The general rule is that good results are easier to achieve if treatment is started at an early age and if there is good compliance with the recommended treatment.

Who will treat my child's eyes?

- Ophthalmologist (eye surgeon) will be responsible for your child's general eye care and perform any surgery required and assess the need for glasses.
- Orthoptist (a specialist in the treatment of squints and children's eye development) will monitor the development of sight and advise on patching, or exercises needed.
- Optometrist/Optician will provide glasses. You may be given a prescription to take to your local optometrist. Make sure you get advice on the style of glasses and that your child is measured for the glasses.

If you have any questions please ring 0118 322 7683 or 0118 322 7681
Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 4.30pm.

Where can I get more information?

To find out more information about the Trust visit www.royalberkshire.nhs.uk

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