

Specsavers Home Visits Carrickfergus Area

Did you know Specsavers offer a home visits service?

We're proud to support our local community and are highly experienced at providing eyecare at home to those who are unable to leave home unaccompanied due to a physical or mental illness or disability.

We are passionate about improving the eye health of patients and providing advanced eyecare services on behalf of the NHS in the community, enabling an improvement in the quality of life of our service users, all while in the comfort of their own home.



Our services

We offer a full and thorough eye examination to assess vision and overall eye health, using equipment specially designed for this service, and accommodating a patient's needs to ensure they are comfortable.

All our services are available to eligible patients in care homes and sheltered housing, as well as private accommodation.



Who qualifies for a home eye test?

To be eligible for a home visit, someone **might**:

- Have a condition that stops them **from leaving** home unaccompanied due to poor **health**, or
- Be living with a diagnosed mental **health** condition that prevents them from **leaving home** without the assistance of another **person**, or
- Be housebound or bedbound due to a physical disability.

Our team will speak to the patient, or **their** caregiver, to determine eligibility for a **home visit**, and whether they also qualify for an **NHS-funded** eye test.



The importance of eye health

Seeking advice and support from an optician is not just about identifying if glasses are required, regular checks can also help identify a range of eye conditions and general health problems. For example, our team can check intraocular pressure to assess whether a patient might be at risk of developing glaucoma, as well as monitoring conditions such as age-related macular degeneration.

We recognise how important an updated glasses prescription or hospital referral is for a patient's quality of life, so we are always attentive to a patient's needs.



How can patients book a home eye test?

Eligible patients can self-refer into the service without the need for a GP referral, saving you and your team valuable time.

Home eye tests can be booked by the patient or by someone on their behalf by calling us on 028 7122 5786 or completing the webform online at [specsavers.co.uk/homevisits](https://www.specsavers.co.uk/homevisits)

Our team will then determine eligibility and book in a suitable time to visit them. We offer services throughout the North of Ireland area, Monday – Friday 9.00am – 5.30pm



Get in touch

If you'd like to know more about our services, are keen to meet the team, or would like some leaflets to hand out to patients, please let us know – we're always happy to help.

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