



Ophthalmic Schedule Communications

**October
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Welcome to the schedule communications, where you will find useful information and helpful tips

Access the schedule close dates and payment timescales [here](#)

PCA(O)(2022)05

The Scottish Government have issued [PCA\(O\)\(2022\)05](#) which advises on the following:

- GOS eye examinations fees increase
- Supplementary eye examination reason codes 2.7/4.7 and 3.0 amendments
- Supplementary eye examinations undertaken using remote facilities
- Continuing Professional Development allowance for optometrists and ophthalmic medical practitioners
- Pre-registration trainee optometrist supervisor grant
- Reminder about wearing of Fluid Resistant Surgical Masks

Do you have an NHS email address?

700 opticians already have NHS email addresses. If you have an NHS email address, then please make sure that you are accessing this email address regularly to ensure that you receive the relevant communications and that the email address remains active.

If you do not have an NHS email address, then please contact your local health board to have this set up for you. Regular communications are sent out to

practitioners with NHS email addresses. Future e-services and administration may also go through ServiceNow which is always connected to an NHS email.

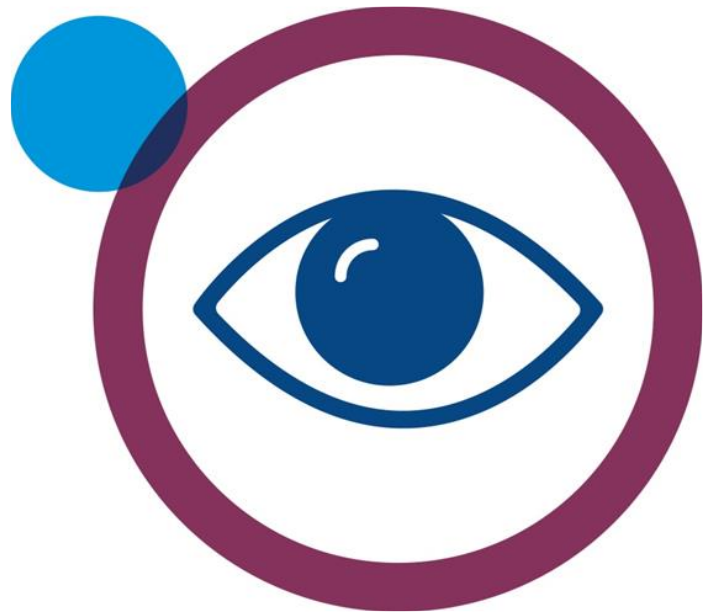
E-schedule contacts

We send a monthly email regarding the availability of eSchedule reports and schedule communications to the relevant eSchedule contacts in different practices. If you wish to update or provide an amendment to the eSchedule contacts for your practice to receive these emails, please complete the [eSchedule contact form](#) and send it via email to nss.psd-customer-admin@nhs.scot.

Helpdesk festive opening hours

Please note the following helpdesk opening hours over the Christmas and New Year period:

Date	Helpdesk opening times
Friday 23 December 2022	8.30am – 12.30pm
Monday 26 December 2022	Closed
Tuesday 27 December 2022	Closed
Wednesday 28 December 2022	8.30am – 4.30pm
Thursday 29 December 2022	8.30am – 4.30pm
Friday 30 December 2022	8.30am – 12.30pm
Monday 2 January 2023	Closed
Tuesday 3 January 2023	Closed
Wednesday 4 January 2023	8.30am – 4.30pm
Thursday 5 January 2023	8.30am – 4.30pm
Friday 6 January 2023	8.30am – 4pm



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Visit [Scotland's national website for eye care services and eye health information – For the public For professionals](#)