

# SFHCHS134 - SQA Code HD2N 04

## Undertake vision screening



---

### Overview

This standard covers the assessment of visual acuity of individuals. This may be school children, as a routine element of locally planned child health surveillance programmes, or other community / health settings as part of a health assessment for individuals of all ages.

Users of this standard will need to ensure that practice reflects up to date information and policies.

# SFHCHS134 - SQA Code HD2N 04

## Undertake vision screening

---

### Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 apply standard precautions for infection prevention and control any other relevant health and safety measures
  - P2 confirm the individual's identity and valid consent from the individuals and parent where relevant
  - P3 explain the procedure in such a way that is appropriate to the individual's level of understanding, age and development
  - P4 use appropriate methods of communication for the situation, constructively managing any barriers to effective communication
  - P5 identify any special needs which may affect the performance of the screening, obtaining assistance and advice to meet these needs in order to perform the screen
  - P6 refer individuals to the appropriate service if adaptations are required to undertake the screening
  - P7 use the appropriate equipment in such a way as to obtain an accurate result
  - P8 undertake vision screening according to local guidance, relevant to your own role, responsibilities and accountability
  - P9 reassure the individual throughout the assessment
  - P10 refer any concerns regarding issues outside your responsibility to the appropriate person
  - P11 refer all individuals within the set criteria to the appropriate service
  - P12 record your findings accurately and legibly in the appropriate documentation
  - P13 follow legal and organisational requirements for recording, storing, and the security of information
  - P14 work within confidentiality agreements and according to legal and organisational requirements when sharing information with others

# SFHCHS134 - SQA Code HD2N 04

## Undertake vision screening

---

### Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*

- K1 the current European and National legislation, national guidelines, organisational policies and protocols in accordance with Clinical/Corporate Governance which affect your work practice in relation to undertaking vision screening
- K2 your responsibilities and accountability in relation to the current European and National legislation, national guidelines and local policies and protocols and Clinical/Corporate Governance
- K3 the duty to report any acts or omissions in care that could be detrimental to yourself, other individuals or your employer
- K4 the importance of working within your own sphere of competence and seeking advice when faced with situations outside your sphere of competence
- K5 the importance of applying standard precautions to undertaking vision screening and the potential consequences of poor practice
- K6 local guidance for vision screening, relevant to your own role, responsibilities and accountability
- K7 what is meant by "consent"
- K8 the structure and function of the eyes
- K9 normal vision
- K10 any special needs the individual may have which may affect the performance of the screening, including educational special needs, physical or developmental
- K11 the importance of confirming the individual's identity
- K12 equipment used for vision screening:
  - K12.1 the equipment used for vision screening
  - K12.2 the importance of ensuring it is appropriately prepared
- K13 the vision screening procedure in line with local protocol
- K14 the pre - vision screening requirements in line with local protocol
- K15 the vision screening method used
- K16 the post screening requirements in line with local protocol
- K17 the importance of recording all information clearly and precisely in the relevant documentation
- K18 the importance of keeping accurate and up to date records
- K19 the importance of immediately reporting any issues which are outside your own sphere of competence without delay to the appropriate person

# SFHCHS134 - SQA Code HD2N 04

## Undertake vision screening

---

### Additional Information

#### External Links

This standard links with the following dimension within the NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework (October 2004):

Dimension: HWB6 Assessment and treatment planning

The candidate and assessor must only sign below when all Performance Criteria and Knowledge points have been met.

**Unit assessed as being complete**

<b>Candidate's Name:</b>	
<b>Candidate's Signature:</b>	
<b>Date submitted to assessor as complete:</b>	

<b>Assessor's Name:</b>	
<b>Assessor's Signature:</b>	
<b>Date assessed as complete:</b>	

**Internal Verification —**

to be completed in accordance with centre's IV strategy

<b>Evidence for this Unit was sampled on the following date/s:</b>	<b>IV's Signature</b>	<b>IV's Name</b>

This Unit has been subject to an admin check in keeping with the centre's IV strategy.

<b>Date of admin check</b>	<b>IV's Signature</b>	<b>IV's Name</b>

**Unit completion confirmed**

<b>IV's Name:</b>	
<b>IV's Signature:</b>	
<b>Date complete:</b>	