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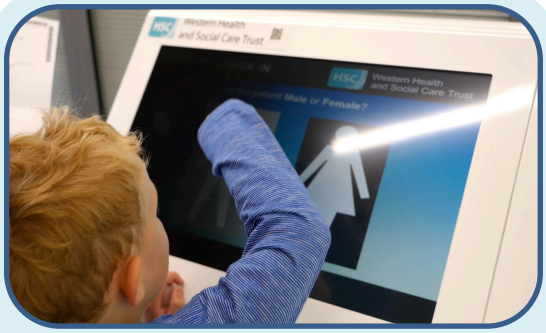
My Visit to the Orthoptist: Social Story

Please read this social story with your child to help familiarise them with the Orthoptic Department before their appointment. You may want to cut out the images to make your own story book.

Your child may also want to read this story independently. Alternatively you can watch the 'GOOD TO SEE YOU' video on our YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/WesternTrust

Your child may see a different Orthoptist on their visit:

I am going to go to the Orthoptist. My family and I will go to the Omagh Hospital and Primary Care Complex.



I can check in at the check-in kiosk and take my ticket with my own special number.

I can have a seat in waiting area 'D' in Outpatients Department and wait for my number to be called

My number will appear on the TV screen and also the room number that I must go to. The Orthoptist will meet me at the room door.

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The orthoptist will chat to me about my eyes and the tests she will do. It will be like a game.

I can sit on a chair at the table so the Orthoptist can look at my eyes. The chair might move a little.

I will be asked to wear some special glasses or a ‘pirate patch’ and match some pictures or letters. I can say the pictures or letters out loud if I know them.

When the Orthoptist is finished I can choose a sticker

Then I can leave.

If you or your child has any particular concerns about attending the Orthoptic Department, please contact us beforehand to discuss.

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