

Boots Corporate Eye Care Scheme - replaces UVEX Scheme from 1st September 2013

Sussex and Surrey Police have jointly secured an agreement with Boots Opticians Limited to supply spectacles for use with Display Screen Equipment (DSE) to police officers and police staff.

The agreement with Boots Opticians Limited has replaced the UVEX Scheme.

The new system will be more streamlined, less bureaucratic and much easier for individuals to use.

Under the new contract, after an individuals' line manager has signed the Boots voucher (accessed via HR on Line or Templates), they visit a Boots Opticians of their choice and undergo an eye examination. If glasses are required for DSE only, or DSE and general use the individual may choose a pair of frames from the Boots Opticians £79 range. If none of the frames in the £79 range are suitable then they may purchase their own frames and receive a £25 voucher towards the overall cost of the glasses.

The Process

The process flowchart can be found on HR Online under Health and Wellbeing or by going to the A-Z.

Transition Period

There will be a transition period from the UVEX, G30 scheme. Payroll will accept G30 eyesight requests for payment up to and including the 30th September 2013.

Taxable Benefit

If you decide to take up the scheme and obtain a pair of glasses this is deemed as a taxable benefit. Payroll will report to HMRC on a yearly basis that a £25 taxable benefit has been received which will then appear on the P11d statement received by the individual.