

## **DETAILS FOR EMPLOYEES – SPECSAVERS EYECARE SCHEME:**

The University has introduced a new and exciting service to provide our eyecare for our VDU users. This service is provided by Specsavers Optical Superstores and details are shown below:

### How the Service Works:

Firstly, please obtain your VDU eyecare voucher from Personnel once you have confirmed with your line manager that you are a visual display equipment user. Vouchers are available from the Personnel Office (Z3-46) and they must be collected in person. All you need to do is book your eye examination with your chosen Specsavers optician. You can find your nearest optician by telephoning the following freephone number: 0800 0680 241 which will also give you the option to be put through to your chosen store. You can also find your nearest store by visiting their website: [www.specsavers.co.uk](http://www.specsavers.co.uk).

With over 600 Specsavers opticians it is easy to find a location close to home or work!

When you go for your eye examination you simply need to present the voucher to the store staff at the beginning of the process. Please note that if you lose your voucher you will not receive a replacement, so keep it in a safe place until you visit.

### Entitlements with the VDU Eyecare Voucher:

The voucher entitles you to a full eyecare examination at any Specsavers store. If you are found to require glasses solely and specifically for VDU use you will then be entitled to a pair of single vision glasses with Pentax lenses from the £30 range. If you wish, you can upgrade to a higher price range and use the voucher as a £30 contribution towards a pair of glasses.

Any employee requiring glasses whether for VDU use, or for any other reason, is entitled to use the Premium Club element of the voucher. This entitles you to £20 off a pair of glasses if chosen from the £99 range or above in store. This discount applied to most in-store offers, such as the 2 for 1 offer, but it cannot be used in conjunction with over 60's discount, the student discount, the sale, contact lenses or easycare. To receive this premium voucher and your two additional premium vouchers (total worth - £40) for you, or your family and friends to use at any Specsavers store, contact the Personnel Office (Z3-46). Please note that only one premium club voucher can be used at any one time.

If you require safety glasses as part of your normal duties, please contact Sharon Thompson, tel ext: 3584 or email: [st4@bolton.ac.uk](mailto:st4@bolton.ac.uk) for further information.