CORPORATE EYECARE FOR THE FUTURE

ASE Corporate Eyecare Ltd provides an outsourced, online solution to corporate eyecare. This service ensures there are no up-front costs to employees, spectacles are guaranteed for a fixed fee and the end-to-end process is administered by ASE. Vouchers would not have to be logged out or managed, entitlement processed, reimbursements paid or usage tracked and reported.

Staff access the service through ASE's Eyecare*Portal*™ placed on the intranet. This secure microsite not only provides all the information that employees require but also the Eyecare*Plan*® necessary to redeem an eye and eyesight test and any vocational spectacles, if required.

Eye and eyesight tests are carried out through ASE's independent network of 2,200 affiliated and monitored optical practices, accounting for over a third of all UK opticians. This network offers employees a wide range of choice, guarantees a high level of service and gives complete UK coverage, ensuring accessibility to the most widely spread workforce.

In sum, the Eyecare*Plan* differentiates itself from other suppliers because it provides:

- Minimised administration and costs
- A unique online communication and distribution of the service to staff, through its Eyecare*Portal* placed on an intranet
- Automated monitoring and validation of all eyecare applications
- Detailed, flexible management information
- An equitable system nationwide
- Full compliance with the Display Screen Equipment Regulations, unlike other corporate eyecare providers which only meet *some* of these regulations.

It should also be noted that a single vision spectacle voucher is no longer sufficient for all employees, since the provision of multifocal lenses has been a requirement of the amended DSE Regulations since 2002. The Eyecare*Plan* includes this provision - at no extra cost over single vision spectacles.

This is a small company working with large organisations such as Barclays, Network Rail, the Department for Work and Pensions, BHS and the Prince's Trust. They currently provide corporate eyecare for over 700,000 employees nationally.

For further details, ASE can send a leaflet and DVD giving an overview of their services and/or arrange a meeting to discuss requirements further.

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