

Andrew D Price FBDO(Hons)CL MBCLA is extremely pleased to announce the commencement of a new free of charge screening service, hosted by Merton Beck Opticians of Widnes, where we separately image the meibomian glands.

Meibomian Gland Screening - meibomian glands are microscopic groups of cells located within your eye lids, they are responsible for producing an oily layer, which retards evaporation of the main watery body of your tears, it is the loss of these vital glands that is responsible for around 86% of dry eye problems. High-resolution infra-red imaging of these glands enables us to grade any loss, often in advance of any symptoms, offering the opportunity to commence home and/or in practice treatments, hopefully to delay or even stop further loss.

The early stages of Meibomian gland loss can be symptomless and do not show up in a normal eye examination, which is why we wanted to introduce this specific screening service for existing patients. There is no fee for the screening appointment which is conducted by Mr Andrew Price a dry eye and contact lens specialist. At this 1-hour appointment your results will be explained to you and will have the opportunity to ask questions.

If you have attended this screening before with Mr Price, or if you attend his specialist dry eye/contact lens clinics there is no need to attend this screening service, as it is part of the care provided.

If you would like to accept this offer of free meibomian gland and keratoconus screening with Mr Price, please email patients@adp-eyecare.co.uk

It is important you to request a specific **meibomian gland/keratoconus screening appointment with Mr Price by email to patients@adp-eyecare.co.uk** to avoid an appointment being made in any other clinic.