

The competition aims to create awareness of amblyopia. The theme to design an eye patch is open to personal interpretation. We are looking for 'EYE' catching designs.

The design selected will be used on posters to disseminate awareness of amblyopia.

The winners will receive a Gift voucher: £50 (1st prize), £25 (2nd prize) and £15 (3rd prize), PLUS! The winning design will be included in our amblyopia awareness poster!

GENERAL RULES

1. The theme of the competition is amblyopia (also known as 'lazy eye'). We are looking for 'eye' catching eye patch designs to create greater awareness of this treatable condition.
2. Entries can be in any format (doc, jpeg, pdf, NPG)
3. The competition is open to UK residents only.
4. Entries must be under 18 and have permission from their parents/guardians to enter the competition
5. Entrants must complete all sections of the online form (parents or guardians will need to fill out the sections asking for their parents name, phone number and email address and to tick the box permission to their child's participation. All contact from Devon LOC will be made through the parent/guardian).
6. The competition closes at midnight on 30.09.2021. Entries received after this date will not be considered.
7. Entries must be sent via the upload section on the competition website
8. Postal entries will be accepted until 06.10.2021. The address for postal entries is NEHW COMPETITION, Devon LOC, Haldon Hill, Deer Park Business Centre, Kennford, Exeter EX6 7XX
9. The organizers of the competition cannot accept any responsibility for any problem with the internet service provider, network or other system which may result in any entry being delayed or not properly registered.
10. Unsuccessful entrants will not be contacted and no feedback on any entry will be provided.
11. All eye patch designs will be judged on the following criteria:
 - a. Composition
 - b. Originality
 - c. Public appeal
 - d. Suitability for distribution in a poster
12. The eye patch designs will be judged through the following process: All entries will be assessed by DEVON LOC committee members and Improving Lives Plymouth staff, who will select the winning designs.
13. The judging will take place within 2 weeks of the competition closing date.
14. If after reasonable attempts the winner cannot be contacted, Devon LOC and Improving Lives Plymouth reserve the right to offer the prize to the next best entry.
15. The prize for the winner will be a Gift voucher: £50 (1st prize), £25 (2nd prize) and £15 (3rd prize).

16. Conditions of prizes: the vouchers gifted are subject to the vendor's terms and conditions.
17. The final design will appear on a poster used to create amblyopia awareness.
18. All entries must be original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party (no watermarks on the design will be accepted).
19. The entrants must be the sole owner of the eye patch design.
20. Entrants will retain copyright of the design they submit to Devon LOC. By entering the competition all entrants grant to Devon LOC the right to publish and exhibit their design on the website, electronic and paper communications.
21. By entering, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules and Devon LOC and Improving Lives Plymouth reserve the right to exclude any entry from the competition at any time and in its absolute discretion if Devon LOC and Improving Lives Plymouth have reason to believe that an entrant has breached these rules, acted fraudulently in any way or brings Devon LOC into disrepute.
22. Devon LOC and Improving Lives Plymouth reserve the right to cancel this competition or alter any of the rules at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, and if circumstances arise outside of their control.
23. This competition is administered by Devon LOC.