**Eye Condition Snippet**

**Condition Name:** Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome

**Description:** This is a very rare condition which affects the collagen of the eyes thus making the eye weaker and more prone to damage.

**Effects on Vision:** Effects vary and can include Myopia, retinal detachment and Keratoconus. Myopia – or short sightedness, typically due to a slightly elongated eye or a cone shaped cornea, this means that the image is not focused correctly on the retina. When the shape of the eye is affected the retina is in danger of becoming thin, splitting or detaching as it will not stretch. Some students get Keratoconus, the cornea or front of the eye becomes cone shaped causing blurred vision.

**Educational implications:** This depends on what symptoms the student experiences – a functional vision assessment is recommended to determine how vision is affected.