

### Surgery – Ophthalmology Department – Excision Biopsy

#### Introduction

Your eye doctor has recommended an excision biopsy, an operation to remove a lump from the skin around your eye. You will be provided with a written information leaflet that details your surgery when you attend the eye clinic. If you do not receive written information please contact 0151 552 1881

#### Guidance for Patients

Common reasons for having an excision biopsy include:

- To remove a suspected skin cancer
- To examine a skin lesion under a microscope to diagnose what it is
- To remove a lump that could be causing other problems such as drooping of the eyelids or watery eye

While you are waiting for your procedure your doctor may recommend alternative management such as applying cream to the skin around your eye.

#### What should I do if my health is deteriorating?

If you feel you are becoming unwell please contact your GP or NHS 111 in the first instance. If you have urgent specific concerns regarding your eye condition then please contact the Eye Primary Care Team 0151 552 1830

#### Contact Us

Admissions Team      Please contact the Ophthalmology Admissions Team 0151 304 7423