

Surgery – Ophthalmology Department – Squint Surgery

Introduction

Your eye doctor has recommended squint surgery, an operation to improve the alignment of your eyes. 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 squint surgery include:

- To improve the appearance of the eyes
- For visual symptoms such as double vision
- To improve a compensatory head posture that may have developed due to a squint

While you are waiting for your surgery you may be given an alternative temporary treatment such as a prism that sticks onto your glasses or an eye patch to alleviate any double vision.

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