

Ophthalmology Surgery –Cataract Surgery

Introduction

You are waiting for a date for your cataract surgery. This operation will be done in theatre under either general or local anaesthetic, based on the decision made during your pre-operative assessment.

It is most likely that your procedure will be done as a day case procedure, so you will not need to stay in hospital overnight, unless the doctor advises you to do so in exceptional circumstances.

Guidance for Patients

We apologise that you have been waiting for a prolonged period of time.

If you do notice any deterioration in your vision while you are waiting for your surgery, we would advise you to contact your Optician or your GP Practice for advice and guidance.

What should I do if my health is deteriorating?

If your general health worsens you may need to seek advice from your GP.

If you feel you no longer need or wish to proceed with your surgery please contact our secretaries who will take you off the waiting list.

If you have been unable to contact your Optician or GP for advice and you are concerned about your vision, please contact the Ophthalmic CAO's.

Contact us

Ophthalmology CAO Team on 01246 513709/2149/2371/4536 or by email to CRHFT.Ophthalmology@nhs.net