

Ophthalmology– First Outpatient

Introduction

You have been referred for an appointment to the Ophthalmology Service, the service provides treatment for patients with the conditions including;

Ocular plastics, Glaucoma, Medical Retina including AMD, Diabetic Retinopathy, Vascular Retinopathy, Paediatric Ophthalmology including squints and Cataracts.

We are working hard to reduce the backlog of patients waiting for an appointment in this service and you will receive an appointment as soon as possible based on the clinical urgency of your referral.

Guidance for Patients

You should continue taking all of your prescribed medications unless you have been advised otherwise by a Healthcare professional.

You can find information about improving your overall health and wellbeing on the My Planned Care Template. This includes links to BMI calculator and Eat Well Guide, Stopping Smoking, Alcohol Awareness and Mental Wellbeing.

What should I do if my health is deteriorating?

If your symptoms change or deteriorate prior to receiving your appointment, please contact your Optician or GP Practice for advice and guidance.

Contact us

If you need to contact us about your referral, please contact the New Appointments Team on 01246 512673.