

Patient information

Glaucoma Monitoring Clinic

St Pauls Eye Department

Your appointment has been arranged in one of our glaucoma monitoring clinics. The information in this letter will explain what the clinic is and what you can expect on the day of your appointment.

Hospital Eye Clinics across the country run glaucoma monitoring clinics (sometimes called virtual clinics), set up under the guidance of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists, in order to meet the increasing demand for appointments. It allows suitable patients, to attend clinics, where all data is gathered by highly trained technicians and then reviewed by your consultant and their team.

These clinics allow more patients to be seen than are possible in a face-to-face setting. It ensures patients get the required tests in a timely manner. This reduces delays in appointment times and reduces the time you spend in the clinic.

When you attend the clinic, all your tests and measurements will be carried out and then you can leave. Your consultant and their team will review and interpret all the results and write to you and your general practitioner (GP) with the results in a timely manner.

Assessments carried out will include:

- Vision assessment
- Measurement of intraocular pressure
- Visual field assessment
- Optic nerve imaging (OCT scan)

We have attached a questionnaire which we kindly ask you to fill out and bring to your clinic appointment. This is essential in the management of your care and gives you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Please be aware that if you have diabetes, you will still be required to attend your local diabetic retinal screening service for annual retinal screening. You should still attend your optician routine eye tests

Feedback

Your feedback is important to us and helps us influence care in the future.

Following your discharge from hospital or attendance at your outpatient appointment you will receive a text asking if you would recommend our service to others. Please take the time to text back, you will not be charged for the text and can opt out at any point. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Further information

Glaucoma Nurse Team (9-5pm Mon-Fri)

Tel: 0151 706 5352

Text phone number: 18001 0151 706 5352

Primary Care (Out of Hours)

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Glaucoma UK

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