

Ophthalmology – Robin Lane Ophthalmology Service

Note: Given that stabilisation treatment for early keratoconus is now available at LTHT, please direct any possible keratoconus referrals to the Corneal Specialist Team at SJUH directly (Messrs. Andrew Morrell and James Ball).

Service Location: Robin Lane Health & Wellbeing Centre, Pudsey, Leeds, LS28 7DE

Speciality: Ophthalmology

Appointment type: Ophthalmologist

Gender treated: Male and Female

Age range: all patients aged 17 and over

Clinic type: General ophthalmic

Service priorities supported: Routine

Contact Information: Tel: 0113 395 5833 - Available Monday to Friday from 8.00 am to 5.30 pm or via email at clinicare.providerservices@nhs.net

Conditions treated:

- External eye disease
- Watery eyes dry eyes
- Blepharitis
- Non acute i.e. > 2 weeks floaters and flashes
- Fundal problems
- Pigmented lesions
- Retinal problems
- Dry ARMD
- Blurred vision (non neurological)
- Ophthalmic opinion from optometrist
- Visual field loss
- Glaucoma - diagnosis and medical management and follow-up
- Minor lid surgery (chalazia, other cysts, non-malignant lid lesions)

Exclusions:

- 16 years of age and under.
- Acute visual field loss
- Acute neurological
- Cancer
- Diabetic Retinal Screening
- Paediatrics

- Suspected/diagnosed keratoconus
- Strong suspicion wet ARMD
- Urgent A&E care e.g. red eye/diplopia/acute flashes and floaters/foreign bodies
- Suspect or diagnosed keratoconus
- Squint/Motility/Double vision (requires LTHT or other hospital eye clinic ocular motility referral)
- Low Visual Aid Service (refer directly to the SJUH LVA clinic)
- Cataracts (Please refer directly to a cataract surgical provider)
- Posterior capsular thickening post cataract surgery (needs referral for YAG laser capsulotomy to any local hospital eye unit)

Referral methods: E-Referral (under Robin Lane Ophthalmology Services), Via fax to (0113) 2951440, internal and external post to service location, via email to clinicare.providerservices@nhs.net to include referral form as an attachment.

Please send referrals electronically wherever possible.

Service Notes:

- Service is provided at significantly below tariff.
- Service provided by NHS consultants, Associate Specialists and a GP with special interest in Ophthalmology.
- Average waiting time (referral to appointment) 2 weeks
- A minor ops lid list runs every second Friday afternoon
- **PLEASE NOTE: There are no longer any area restrictions for referred patients**