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Mid Cheshire Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Glaucoma Monitoring Service

Information for patients and carers



If you have any problems or questions, please contact the Eye Care Centre on 01270 612209 Available Monday – Friday 8.00am – 5.30pm (excluding bank holidays)

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What is the Glaucoma monitoring service?

This is a service where a trained eye care professional will undertake a number of tests with patients who have glaucoma or are at risk of developing glaucoma.

Why have I been booked into this clinic?

You have been selected for this clinic because your condition has previously been stable and is suitable for monitoring.

What can I expect on the day of my appointment?

You will have a number of tests on the day of your appointment including:

- Sight test
- Eye pressure check
- Field of vision test
- Photo and scan of the nerve at the back of the eye

Will I see a doctor today?

No, your test results will be reviewed by an experienced Ophthalmologist (Eye doctor) who will monitor and oversee your progress electronically; this is called a virtual clinic.

Who do I speak to if I have any questions about my eye condition?

Please raise any questions with the eye care professional. If they cannot help, your query will be passed to your Ophthalmologist, who will answer by post or arrange an appointment to see you in the Eye Care Centre.

How will I receive my results?

You and your GP will receive a letter through the post with the following information:

- Your sight test result
- Your diagnosis
- Your eye pressure measurement
- Your current treatment
- When your next review is due

What happens if there are changes in my test results?

If, after a review by an Ophthalmologist, your results appear to have changed or you need your treatment altered, then you will be offered a further appointment at the Eye Care Centre.

What are the benefits of this service?

- It will make your visit much quicker as you do not need to wait to see the Ophthalmologist.
- The aim is that most patients attending this service will have all their tests done within an hour.
- This service allows an experienced Ophthalmologist to monitor and treat more patients.