

Cataract Service at Russells Hall

Our professional and caring team provides a one-stop clinic service at Russells Hall hospital for all Cataract patients.

The service includes:

- A full ocular (eye) examination by members of the Ophthalmic Team
- Pre-operative assessment – where you will discuss the procedure with a qualified nurse.
- A date and time for surgery will be discussed with you and a provisional date will be booked before you leave the clinic.

Surgery is performed on our day case ward, with the majority of patients having their surgery performed under local anaesthetic and being discharged home soon after their surgery.

You should receive an appointment through the post from our booking team within 7 days. If you haven't heard anything after 14 days please ring the booking team on **0845 155 0054**.

Follow up care: You will be seen two – four weeks after surgery and either discharged back to your optician or where appropriate, listed for surgery for the other eye,

You should be aware that you are advised not to drive on the day of your clinic appointment due to instillation of dilating drops.

You cannot drive on the day of surgery, so it is advisable to ask someone to accompany you on the day of your surgery.

Our Ophthalmology Department has always provided an excellent service for patients. Our high standards of care and the quality of our service is reflected in the positive feedback we receive from our patients

Consultant Team:

Mr S Shafquat	Special interests: AMD; Diabetic Retinopathy; Lucentis
Mr J Al Ibrahim	Special interest: Medical Retina
Mr M Quinlan	Special interest: Cornea
A Raj	Special interest: Glaucoma
Mr D Cheung	Special interest: Occuloplasty
Mr A Tripathi	Special interest: Occuloplasty
Mr J S Barry	Special interest: Paediatric; Ocular motility.

Interpreter Facilities: We encourage family members to participate in the patients care where appropriate, but should you require an interpreter, please let the Ophthalmology Team know in advance of your appointment.

Visitor Refreshments: Restaurant facilities are available at Russells Hall Hospital and are located on the ground floor just off the main entrance.

Smoking: For your comfort and the improved health and safety of others the Trust operates a No Smoking policy

Parking: Patient/Visitor Car parking is accessible from the main patient/visitor entrance onto the hospital site. The fees as of November 2014 are as follows:

- Free for first fifteen minutes
- £1.00 for up to 30 minutes
- £2.00 for up to one hour
- £3.00 for up to one-and-a-half hours
- £4.00 for up to 3 hours
- £5.50 for 24 hours
- £2.50 for over 24 hours (per each additional 12 hour period)

Buses: 205, 222 (New Link Road, East side of hospital).
205, 222, 246, 297 (Holly Hall Bus Mall, Russells Hall Hospital)

Rail: The nearest railway stations to Russells Hall Hospital are Cradley Heath, Dudley Port and Tipton.

For more information please visit our website at dudleygroup.nhs.uk and select Getting Here

Contacting the Cataract Team

For more information about the Trust's Cataract Service, the team can be contacted directly on 01384 244828

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Map of Russells Hall hospital

