

## **Frimley Park Hospital**

The eye department at Frimley Park is a very modern purpose-built unit providing up-to-date diagnostic and treatment facilities. It is a regional centre for macular degeneration and also provides specialist clinics as follows:

- Oculoplastics
- Cornea
- Glaucoma
- Eye movements
- Orthoptics
- Medical and surgical retinal treatments

The centre is fully equipped for all types of eye surgery, including laser surgery and small-incision cataract surgery.

### Emergencies:

Fax: 01276 604601

Phone number – 01276 526859 – walk ins

Emergency doctor – 01276 526854

For an emergency, optoms should call to speak to the emergency doctor who will indicate a time for the patient to arrive. It is important to point out that this is an arrival time and not an appointment time. The letter should then be faxed through. The emergency clinic is located in the TC Eye Unit, Via Main Entrance. Mon - Fri 9 - 5 and Sat 9- 1pm. Out of hours on-call doctor can be contacted via switchboard and patients are then seen on F12a.

### Non Emergencies

Referral by letter to ophthalmologist.

#### **Consultant Ophthalmologists:**

Mr Govan - Cataracts/ Paediatrics/Glaucoma/General Ophthalmology

Mr Elliott - Vitreoretinal/Cataract/Paediatrics

Mrs Menon - Medical Retina/Cataracts

Miss Chowdhury - Oculoplastics/ Cataract

Col Griffiths - Glaucoma/Cataract/ General Ophthalmology

Mr Poole - Cornea/Cataract/General Ophthalmology

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## **Frimley Park Hospital Age Related Macular Degeneration Clinic**

We are a regional centre for the treatment of macular degeneration. The Frimley Fast Track Macular Service (FFMS) is a service pioneering the speedy diagnosis and treatment of wet macular degeneration in a one stop clinic. It accepts referrals from Optometrists (Opticians) and GPs and also from the eye emergencies clinic or from any of the other eye clinics if we suspect you may have AMD. A WET AMD Rapid

Access Referral Form is available to all optometrists and GPs for referral of patients (see below)

The department is equipped with the latest state of the art instrumentation for comprehensive investigation, evaluation and treatment of macular degeneration, compliant with NICE guidelines.

This includes the Spectralis HRA with OCT which combines the best of confocal scanning laser ophthalmoscopy (cSLO) and spectral-domain OCT (SD-OCT). Simultaneous retinal imaging and spectral-domain OCT offers multi-modal three dimensional imaging of the vitreous, retina and choroid, enabling clinicians to combine information from six different modes to assess the eye: Fluorescein Angiography, Indocyanin Green Angiography, Autofluorescence, Red free, Infrared imaging and OCT.

Patients are reviewed by a consultant ophthalmologist who makes a diagnosis and decides on management, whether medical or surgical treatment, or observation by the hospital eye service or in the community.

Patients are sent a copy of their clinical summary and have a phone point of contact for any concerns regarding future hospital appointments.

The department provides a wide range of laser and surgical treatments, including:

- Anti VEGF treatments for wet macular degeneration
- Photodynamic Therapy (PDT)
- Vitrectomy for vitreomacular traction

We continually explore and evaluate new surgical techniques and participate in various ongoing clinical studies on AMD treatment. These include the IVAN, VIEW2, and MIVI trials for the treatment of AMD.

We also provide a low vision clinic service and liaise closely with local community health services to provide visual rehabilitation and support for patients suffering from AMD.

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