**‘AQP’ Consultant Led Ophthalmology Services in Leeds (June 2018)**

Leeds has an established network of NHS adult **community ophthalmology** providers.

Optometrists can refer patients **direct** or via the GP for a range of non-urgent conditions (see below for exclusions), allowing patients to be seen closer to home and usually much sooner than waiting for a hospital appointment.

The current providers are:

**Robin Lane Community Eye Service**

Address: Robin Lane Health and Wellbeing Centre, Robin Lane, Pudsey, Leeds, LS28 7BR

Tel: 0113 3955833

Email: robinlane.eyeclinic@nhs.net

**Ireland Wood & Horsforth Medical Practice**

Address: Ireland Wood Surgery, Iveson Approach, Leeds, LS16 6FR

Tel: 0113 269 9320

Email: irelandwood.eyeclinic@nhs.net

**Leodis (Living Care)**

Address: Thorpe Park Clinic, 4600 Park Approach, Leeds, LS15 8GB

Tel: 0113 2494655

Email: tlcg.administration@nhs.net

**LTHT / Wetherby Eye Clinic**

Address: Wetherby Eye Clinic, 43 Market Place, Wetherby, LS22 6LN

Tel: 0113 206 4505 (LTHT) or 01937 583278 (clinic)

Email: a.wetherby@nhs.net

**Newmedica**

Address: St Martins House, 210 Chapletown Road, Leeds 7

Tel: 0113 262 1613

Email: [newmedica.leeds@nhs.net](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CPaul%5CDownloads%5Cnewmedica.leeds%40nhs.net)

All providers provide a ‘one stop’ service – i.e. same day diagnostic tests, OCT, fields, etc. and can provide feedback to optometrists referring direct via an NHS.net account.

The community consultant-led ophthalmology providers offer clinics for patients aged 17 years or older for the following conditions:

* Watery eyes (epiphora)
* Blepharitis
* Non-acute floaters/flashes
* Assessment of Pigmented iris and retinal lesions
* Retinal and optic disc problems excluding emergency conditions
* ARMD (excluding suspected wet ARMD)
* Blurred vision (non-neurological)
* Cysts, Chalazions and other eyelid lesions excluding those with malignancy concerns eg possible squamous and basal cell carcinomas, and melanomas
* Glaucoma/ocular hypertension
* Dry Eyes
* Painful eyes
* Other miscellaneous non-urgent general ophthalmology conditions.

Out-patient consultations and the following procedures:

* Automated field testing
* Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT)
* Excision and/or cautery of non – sinister lesion of the eye lid
* Chalazion incision and curettage
* Retro-punctal cautery and punctal enlarging procedures
* Epilation of eyelashes
* Lacrimal syringing
* Lacrimal plug insertion
* Removal of corneal sutures

**Please do not send referrals for cataract to AQP providers.**

**Exclusions – (to be referred to secondary care):**

* Cataract
* Capsule opacity (referrals for laser)
* Complex cornea (e.g. keratoconus)
* Complex lid surgery (e.g. entropion / ectropion)
* Ophthalmology emergencies
* Cranial/neurological including TIA, diplopia, squint
* Cases where cancer is suspected
* Any procedures of a cosmetic nature
* Children under 17 years