

Glaucoma Services

Specially trained and accredited Optometrists registered with Norfolk & Waveney LOC are able to provide:

Repeat Readings Service gives optometrists the opportunity to see the patient again when an initial IOP or visual fields result gives cause for concern. Repeating the tests on another occasion is quick and easy for the patient to confirm, or clear the suspicion of glaucoma thus reducing the number of false positives referred to the Hospital Eye Service.

Ocular Hypertension and Suspect Glaucoma Monitoring Service (NCGSMS)
When a patient has been seen by the hospital and has not been diagnosed with glaucoma but remains a suspect they can be discharged to the care of one of the accredited optometrists for regular follow up examinations. These patients continue to be seen by the optometrist for five years unless the findings change, necessitating re-referral. At the end of five years the patient returns to the hospital eye clinic for re-assessment at which time they can be discharged or returned to the care of the an optometrists for a further five years.

These services are available to patients living in the following CCG areas; North Norfolk, Norwich, South Norfolk and Great Yarmouth & Waveney.

Unfortunately, there are no community services available for those living in the West Norfolk CCG area.

Optometrists can see patients from any of the participating CCG areas, irrespective of where the practice is based.