**Cataract - Patient Referral Information**

Your Optometrist has referred you to be assessed for cataract surgery. Your referral has been forwarded to Health West Norfolk for processing on behalf of Norfolk and Waveney Integrated Care Board.

You have the right to be seen in any hospital or clinic in England. This includes private hospitals that provide services to the NHS. You can choose to be seen locally or travel further afield dependent on your circumstances, although for some complex conditions the choice will be limited. You will be sent information detailing the provider options for you to choose from with instructions on how to book an appointment.

You should receive information in the post within 7 days of receipt of your referral. If you have signed up to the NHS App, you can receive this information by email.

If your preferred provider isn’t listed on your paperwork and you would like help in booking an appointment or you have any queries regarding your referral, please contact:

**Health West Norfolk** - **01553 613860**

**Email –** [**nwicb.hwnadmin@nhs.net**](mailto:nwicb.hwnadmin@nhs.net)

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| **Local Providers** | **Location** |
| Anglia Community Eye Service (ACES) | Fakenham, Norwich, Thetford |
| Gayton Road Health Centre (VIDA) | King’s Lynn |
| Norwich & Norfolk Surgical (N2S), St. Stephen’s Gate | Norwich |
| Newmedica | Norwich |
| Spamedica | Norwich |
| St. Edmunds Hospital (Circle) | Bury St. Edmunds |
| James Paget University Hospital | Gorleston |
| Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital | Cromer, Norwich |
| The Queen Elizabeth Hospital | King’s Lynn |
| West Suffolk Hospital | Bury St. Edmunds |