

# Balborough referral guide



## Services we offer:

- General ophthalmology
- Cataract surgery
- Glaucoma and ocular hypertension
- Oculoplastics
- YAG laser capsulotomy
- YAG laser peripheral iridotomy
- YAG SLT
- Vitreoretinal

Pre and post-op appointments can be held at Worksop or Balborough, but all surgical appointments are booked at Balborough.

## Locations

Balborough: Unit 1B and 1C Midland Place, Balborough Links, Chesterfield, S43 4FR

Worksop: The Dukeries, 31-33 Retford Road, Worksop, S80 2PU

## How to refer

We accept referrals for both NHS-funded and private patients.

Nottinghamshire ICB area: This ICB mandates that all referrals should be made to the patient's GP for booking via eRS.

Derbyshire ICB area: This ICB allows us to receive direct referrals from a patient's optometrist or via their GP using eRS. Please note this is for cataracts only.

Lincolnshire south and south-west: GPs and optometrists to refer via the Ophthalmology Triage Gateway by email: [lccg.referrals.lincolnshireeach@nhs.net](mailto:lccg.referrals.lincolnshireeach@nhs.net)

For NHS referrals from other ICB areas or for private referrals from all areas, please use one of the methods outlined below:

**Email:** [newmedica.referrals@nhs.net](mailto:newmedica.referrals@nhs.net)

**Secure fax:** 0207 9246262

**NHS e-Referral Service:** NEWMEDICA – Balborough (ACG090) and NEWMEDICA – Worksop - Dukeries (ACG30)

**Post:** Newmedica Balborough, Unit 1B & 1C Midland Place, Balborough Links S43 4FR

Please include Referral Form or letter and GOS form

## Contact details

For any general queries, please contact us at:

Tel: 01246 739005

Post: Newmedica Balborough, Unit 1B & 1C Midland Place, Balborough Links S43 4FR

Email: [balborough@newmedica.co.uk](mailto:balborough@newmedica.co.uk)



## Exclusion criteria:

- Unable to co-operate or lay still without general anaesthetic
- Unable to transfer independently /need for hoists
- Need for general anaesthesia
- Advanced diabetic retinopathy

## Services/conditions not currently offered:

- Accident and Emergency ophthalmology
- Any patient under the age of 18
- Any patient with a suspected or confirmed ocular cancer diagnosis