# Bristol referral guide



#### Services we offer:

- General ophthalmology
- Cataract surgery (private options include toric and multifocal lenses)
- Glaucoma treatment and monitoring
- Medical retina (excluding diabetic retinopathy)
- YAG laser capsulotomy
- YAG laser peripheral iridotomy
- YAG laser SLT
- Oculoplastic and lacrimal surgeries, including:
  - Excision of eyelid lesion
  - Biopsy of eyelid lesion
  - Chalazion (subject to INNF approval)
  - Irrigation of nasolacrimal duct
  - 3-snip punctoplasty
  - Punctal plugs
  - Blepharoplasty (subject to INNF approval)
  - Entropion
  - Ectropion
  - Ptosis

#### Private services we offer:

- Trabeculectomy surgery
- Vitreoretinal surgery

## How to refer

We accept NHS referrals via the following routes:

**Bristol, North-Somerset, and South Gloucestershire** - refer to the BNSSG Referral Service via the patient's GP.

Bath, North-East Somerset, Swindon, and Wiltshire - refer via the BSWCCG Referral Service email: bswccg.rsseyes@nhs.net

**Dorset** - refer directly to us, by either email to newmedica. referrals@nhs.net or by secure fax to 0207 9246262

Somerset - please refer by email via the GP.

For GPs, we are listed on the NHS e-Referral Services as Newmedica, followed by the sub-specialty and then the service location.

For private patients, please refer by email: newmedica.bristol. privateenquiries@nhs.net

For all referrals, please include Referral Form or letter and /or GOS form.

#### **Contact details**

#### For any general enquiries please contact us at:

Tel: 01173 350160 Email: newmedica.bristol@nhs.net Post: Newmedica Aztec West, Building 720, Waterside Drive, Aztec West, Almondsbury, Bristol, BS32 4UD

For private enquiries please contact us by email to newmedica. bristol.privateenquiries@nhs.net or telephone 0117 4404632

#### Locations

Newmedica Aztec West: Building 720, Waterside Drive, Aztec West, Almondsbury, Bristol, BS32 4UD Litfield House Medical Centre: 1 Litfield Place, Clifton Down, Bristol, BS8 3LS



#### Exclusion criteria:

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

### Services/conditions not currently offered:

- Accident and emergency ophthalmology
- Any patient under the age 18
- Any patient with a suspected or confirmed ophthalmic cancer diagnosis
- Wet age-related macular degeneration

