

Community Ophthalmology Service

Appendix D

Definition of Ophthalmic Conditions included within the Service

- Dry eyes
- Undiagnosed red eye
- Choroidal and Retinal abnormalities
- Ingrowing Eyelashes – epilation
- Glaucoma and Ocular Hypertension – diagnosis, management and monitoring
- Cataract – basic triage of patients) Depending on local arrangements
- Cataract – assessment)
- Iritis
- Conjunctivitis (not responding to Rx)
- Keratitis
- Corneal ulcer (could be emergency or acute)
- Episcleritis
- Concretions
- Epiphora (watery eyes)
- Conjunctival cysts
- Posterior Vitreous Detachment – flashes and floaters
- Pingueculae and Pterygia
- Blepharitis
- Dry Macular Degeneration

Definition of Ophthalmic Conditions/Patients excluded from the Service

- where surgery is required for trauma or malignancies.
- Sudden loss of vision
- all children (under the age of 16 years)
- patient requiring orthoptic assessment
- New distortion for macular degeneration (wet and dry) needing urgent angiogram
- Malignancies, including skin cancer
- cataract removal
- trabeculectomy
- posterior capsular thickening
- diabetic retinopathy
- strabismus
- history of complex ocular pathology
- retinal tear/hole (via Community Eye Service)