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News Update March 2025

Your guide to the latest in optometry, clinical practice, CPD events and more



Optegra Launches Pioneering Cataract Treatment For NHS Patients The Treble - UK 1st!

For the first time ever in the UK, Optegra has offered NHS patients a pioneering "treble" of cataract care:

NHS patients at our Hampshire hospital have reaped the benefits of a unique approach to cataract surgery. The outcomes have been outstanding – both medically and in patient satisfaction.



Exciting News - Our Free Transport Service Launches in Select Locations!

We are excited to announce the launch of our free private vehicle transport service for eligible patients attending Optegra hospitals! We are actively promoting free transport services for patients on their surgery day in Birmingham, Leicester, Manchester, Newcastle, Nottingham, and may extend the service to additional locations.

Learn More



Introducing IRIS, Optegra's cutting-edge Al Virtual Assistant!

At Optegra, we're dedicated to revolutionising patient care with innovative technology. That's why we're excited to introduce IRIS, our advanced AI that's transforming the patient journey for NHS cataract care.

Learn More

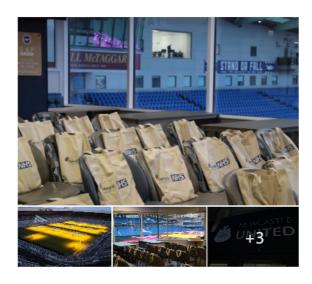


Rt Hon Caroline Nokes Joins Us for Special Anniversary at Optegra Eye Hospital Hampshire!

We were delighted to welcome Rt Hon Caroline Nokes, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons and MP for Romsey and Southampton North, to Optegra Eye Hospital Hampshire as part of our 15th anniversary celebrations!

A huge thank you to ITV Meridian for sharing this special moment, check out the clip from her visit below!

Watch Clip



Celebrating Milestones in Excellence: Optegra Newcastle Turns 3 & Brighton Turns 2!

Optegra's Newcastle and Brighton hospitals recently marked their anniversaries with special CPD events at their local stadiums, bringing together our industry experts to discuss the latest IOL innovations. These milestones reflect our ongoing commitment to delivering world-class eye care and advancing ophthalmic knowledge within our communities.

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We are excited to announce our Diagnostic Clinic is now open in Keighley! This state-of-the-art facility will bring advanced eye care closer to the local community in and around Bradford.

Find Out More



Exciting Times Ahead for Optegra Birmingham!

We will soon be offering glaucoma treatment for NHS patients at our Birmingham Hospital!

Did you know that Glaucoma can develop with no obvious symptoms until significant vision loss has occurred? Early detection is key, so we're making it easier than ever for patients to protect their sight in time.

We are excited to offer the local community top-tier eye care, with customised treatment plans designed to meet each patient's unique needs.

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and London Team Walk for a Cause: Supporting Guide Dogs on a Sponsored Walk!

Optegra are proud to have selected Guide Dogs as its corporate charity, as voted for by colleagues across our 18 hospitals.

Almost two million people in the UK are living with sight loss that has a significant impact on their daily lives. Of those, around 180,000 rarely leave their homes alone and lead lonely, isolated lives.

We have a range of activities planned to raise funds for this worthy cause, and any contribution our patients, colleagues and friends can make is hugely appreciated.

Donate To Fundraiser

Did You Know?

March is Workplace Eye Awareness Month Under the UK's Health and Safety (Display Screen Equipment)
Regulations 1992, employers are legally required to provide and pay for an eye test if an employee regularly uses display screen equipment such as computer monitors and requests one.

With Workplace Eye Awareness Month highlighting the importance of vision health, this is a great reminder for both employers and employees to prioritise eye care in the workplace.

Regular eye tests not only help detect changes in vision but also contribute to better workplace comfort, productivity, and overall well-being.

Boost Your Skills With Our CPD Accredited Events



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First class experience



From entering the hospital to leaving, I could not have been looked after in a more caring way. I was amazed at how quickly the procedure took and all the staff put me at ease.

The procedure was explained very clearly at every stage and was over before I had time to think about it. Thank you to everyone at Optegra Yorkshire Eye Hospital Apperley Bridge.

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