



Mr Jack Gormley

Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon

Locations:

Optegra Bowcliffe Hall Yorkshire
Optegra Manchester Eye Hospital

Expertise

- Cataract surgery
- Cornea
- Laser eye surgery
- LASIK
- Presbyond Laser Blended Vision
- Photorefractive keratectomy (PRK)
- Refractive lens exchange
- Refractive surgery
- Small incision lenticule extraction (SMILE)

Education

- 2022 Diploma in Refractive Surgery (Dist) University of Ulster
- 2018 RCOphth Certificate in Laser Refractive Surgery
- 2009 MBChB (Hons) University of Leeds

Additional Professional Memberships

- American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery
- Royal College of Ophthalmology
- European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery

Private Medical Insurance Memberships

- Aetna Global
- Alliance
- AVIVA
- AXA
- BUPA
- Healix
- Vitality
- WPA

Jack qualified from the University of Leeds in 2009 with honours and was awarded the West Riding Prize for graduating top of his year. He went on to gain a competitive position completing 8 years of speciality ophthalmology training. Since 2017 Jack has focused exclusively on corneal and refractive surgery, completing a fellowship at Leeds Teaching Hospitals and St James's Laser Vision. During this time he was awarded a Certificate in Laser and Refractive surgery by the Royal College of Ophthalmology.

Jack is now appointed as an NHS Consultant in York Teaching Hospitals where he leads the Corneal and Refractive service. He is transforming the corneal transplant service and has initiated the use of DMEK; a ground breaking transplant technique to give rapid visual recovery to patients with corneal disease. Jack has initiated and established a refractive laser service for York Teaching Hospitals by partnering with St James's Laser Vision, Leeds, using his expertise and network to improve patient care across the region. He has completed over 2,000 cataract, laser eye and refractive procedures.

Jack is a member of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists' prestigious Microsurgical Skills Teaching Faculty and enjoys being actively involved in the teaching and training of other surgeons.



What first attracted Jack Gormley to ophthalmology?

The most rewarding part is seeing the immediate transformation in patients' lives. Restoring clear vision, whether through laser eye surgery, lens replacement, or cataract surgery, often has a profound impact on confidence, independence and quality of life. For patients who have been heavily dependent on glasses or struggling with cataracts, the difference can be life-changing. Seeing the smile on someone's face as they read, drive, or simply look around with clarity again is what drives my work.



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Patient Feedback



Mr Gormley is a very attentive, caring and patient-centric surgeon. He explained the surgery very well, and was updating me throughout the procedure with every little detail of where people, objects or his hands were going to be so nothing came as a surprise, as obviously, my vision was very limited during the eye procedure. He was very reassuring and I left feeling very positive about, what had been, a stressful scenario for me beforehand. I highly recommend Mr Gormley.



I attended Optegra Eye hospital Manchester for cataract lens replacement on both eyes. Jack came to see me pre op to check that I was feeling ok about the procedure. All the pre op staff were excellent in making me feel less nervous. The operation was completely painless and Jack's commentary throughout the procedure was extremely reassuring and helped me relax. After the operation I was given all the necessary eye drops with detailed instructions on how to use them. The overall results have been beyond expectations, even the day after the procedure I could see clearly without glasses.



Having been a little anxious before the procedure I was made to feel very relaxed and at ease. Everything was explained clearly before surgery and I felt comfortable all the way through the procedure. Jack was very calm, reassuring and professional and showed genuine concern for my well being before, during and after the surgery. I don't see how the service could be improved.



Can't speak too highly of the treatment from telephone call pre op through the whole procedure and follow up call he was the consummate polite professional . I was nervous about the op but the whole experience was well handled and the results are exceptional. Would highly recommend.



My surgeon, Mr Jack Gormley was on a different level not only in his professionalism, but also his calm nature and explanation of the whole process, including advising me on the best lenses to have fitted and explaining the reasons behind this. If I would've gone with my first option, I think I would've possibly regretted it in time due to my previous experiences with corrective eye surgery. There is a reason Mr Gormley was recommended to me by 2 separate people before I even enquired about having lens replacements and I can now see why.

I honestly believe his genuine concern for his patient goes above and beyond what he is there and paid for. He genuinely cares and wants what's best for you as the patient, even if that means you not having surgery at all. His honesty and knowledge is easily visible and he and his staff just make the whole process a lot less stressful than it already is. I would without doubt recommend Jack as he is a credit to not only his employer but also to his profession. I can't speak highly enough of his work and after care as his genuine concern of you as a patient, I believe it unique.