



Dr. Magdalena Edington

Junior Doctor Training Lead
and Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon

Locations:

Optegra Eye Hospital Birmingham
Optegra Eye Clinic Leicester
Optegra Eye Hospital Nottingham
Optegra Eye Clinic Uttoxeter

Dr Edington is a skilled ophthalmic surgeon specialising in high volume cataract surgery and dedicated to providing her patients with personalised, high-quality care. She has performed over 6,000 cataract operations including complex cases such as eyes with multiple co-morbidities or previous trauma. She is known for her friendly yet professional approach and making even very anxious patients feel at ease.

Her ophthalmology journey started at the John Radcliffe Eye Hospital in Oxford, where she was offered a two-year honorary clinical and research fellow post, treating ocular emergencies and developing her passion for research and quality improvement. She excelled at ophthalmology specialist training in West of Scotland Deanery and obtained Fellowship of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists in 2019.

After her fellowship in high volume cataract surgery at the Golden Jubilee National Hospital in Glasgow, she was offered a substantive NHS consultant post there in 2021, and over the next two years achieved excellent visual and refractive outcomes for her patients. More recently, Dr Edington has been appointed Junior Doctor Training Lead at Optegra.

Expertise

- Cataract Surgery

Education

- 2009 Medical University of Warsaw Dean MBBS
- 2013 John Radcliffe Eye Hospital Honorary Clinical and Research Fellow Post
- 2021 West of Scotland Deanery Ophthalmology, FRCOphth and MBBS

Additional Professional Memberships

- European Society for Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS)
- Royal College of Ophthalmologists (RCOPHTH)
- UK and Northern Ireland Society for Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (UKISCRS)

Private Medical Insurance Memberships

- Alliance
- AXA
- BUPA
- BUPA International
- Healix
- Vitality
- WPA



What First Attracted Magdalena Edington to Ophthalmology?

Dr Edington was initially drawn to surgical rotations during her university medical training, but it was a placement in ophthalmology that cemented her path. "I became fascinated with the blend of medical and surgical care, the high degree of technical skill and manual dexterity required for microsurgery, as well as the incredible difference that restoring eyesight makes to patients." She particularly enjoys the challenge of each case being unique, requiring surgeons to think on their feet and apply tailored solutions.



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Patient Feedback



Very nice service and all staff. Dr. Magdalena Edington is a top-class specialist, the surgery was performed without complications. am waiting for the surgery on my right eye, of course by Magdalena.



Highly recommended clinic, fully supported by an amazing team. Optegra gave excellent service from referral to operation. Attending their Uttoxeter clinic for my consultation, I was made to feel very welcome by all of the staff, the tests were carried out by very friendly and professional members of staff, who confirmed I needed cataract surgery. Dr Magdalena came and introduced herself to me. A very big thank you to Magdalena and all the staff involved. Can't wait to get the left eye done



The surgeon was very friendly, came and spoke to you before the operation and were very approachable. Before having any surgery I was very worried but I can honestly say that it was quick and pain free and so would like to reassure anyone facing cataract removal not to have any concerns with Optegra. Thank you to my surgeon Magdalena, you were brilliant and my eyesight is far better now than I imagined it would be.