



Mr Shafiq Rehman

Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon

Locations:

Optegra Eye Hospital Manchester

Optegra Eye Hospital Bradford

Mr Rehman has dedicated his professional life to Ophthalmology since 1994. He works tirelessly to identify innovative new developments in macular degeneration, cataract surgery and vision correction technology, bringing major advancements in eye care from around the world. Most recently helping to bring the exciting new SMILE laser vision correction surgery to Optegra Manchester.

In 2016 Shafiq took the decision to withdraw from the NHS having become increasingly despondent at the diminishing resources and slow pace of advancement in many areas of Ophthalmology in the NHS. This was a major decision for him as the fundamental principles of the NHS will always remain close to his heart. Since leaving the NHS Shafiq has been able to give his full focus to his independent practice at Optegra Eye Hospitals, making great progress in further developing several areas of his practice focusing on Cataract treatments and Vision correction surgery.

His drive and commitment to helping develop the very best service possible with state of the art technology has been recognised by Optegra who appointed him as lead clinician. His passion and desire to provide excellent eye care to every one of his patients continues to remain undimmed despite the quarter century of experience behind him.

Expertise

- Cataract Surgery
- Lens Replacement
- Laser Eye Surgery
- Presbyond Laser Blended Vision
- Implantable contact lens (ICL EVO)

Education

- University of Aberdeen, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), Medicine, 1992

Qualifications

- FRCOphth
- MBChB
- PgDipCRS

Additional Professional Memberships

- Fellow of the Royal College of Ophthalmologist
- Member of American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery
- Member of British Society of Refractive Surgery
- Member of European Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery

Private Medical Insurance Memberships

- Alliance
- Allianz
- AVIVA
- AXA
- BUPA
- BUPA International
- Cigna
- Exeter Friendly
- Healix
- Vitality
- WPA

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What first attracted Shafiq Rehman to ophthalmology?

The sheer success of the treatments that were available. Even way back in 1994 when I performed my first eye operation, the treatments had an incredibly high success rate and patients were often delighted with the results. Fast forward a quarter of a century and my well over 15,000 surgeries – the results are even more spectacular for the vast majority of people that I treat.



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Patient Feedback



Fast and efficient service, Mr Rehman was extremely knowledgeable, I felt very confident being operated on by him.



Mr Rehman was very kind and considerate to my anxiety. He certainly calmed me and took the greatest of care during the procedure. Thank you!



I cannot believe the sharp vision and the bright colours I now have. No glasses necessary. Amazing!!! Mr Shafiq, quite simply, is a miracle worker and if I could award him a knighthood I would! When you consider how many people's lives he is changing, it's very special indeed. Thank you!