



Mr Steven Naylor

NHS Cataract Lead Consultant
and Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon

Locations:

Optegra Eye Clinic York
Optegra Eye Clinic Newcastle
Optegra Eye Hospital Manchester
Optegra Eye Hospital Bradford

Mr Steven Naylor is an experienced Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon specialising in cataract and lens surgery. As NHS Cataract Lead Consultant at Optegra, he plays a key role in ensuring high quality, accessible cataract care for patients across our hospitals and clinics.

Mr Naylor has substantial experience in both NHS and private practice, having completed more than 7,000 ophthalmic procedures overall, including over 5,000 cataract operations.

He trained at the University of Leeds (MBChB, 2008) and completed advanced subspecialty training in corneal and external eye disease and refractive surgery at St James's University Teaching Hospital in Leeds. He also holds the Certificate in Laser and Refractive Surgery (CertLRS) from The Royal College of Ophthalmologists.

Alongside his cataract work, Mr Naylor is highly experienced in vision correction and refractive lens surgery. He will be leading the expansion of Optegra's vision correction services at our Newcastle eye hospital.

Known for his calm, reassuring approach and commitment to patient centred care, Mr Naylor supports patients throughout their treatment journey, providing clear guidance from the first consultation through to aftercare.

Expertise

- Cataract Surgery
- Laser Eye Surgery
- Lens Replacement

Education

- MB ChB, University of Leeds (2008)
- CertLRS, Royal College of Ophthalmologists (2017)

Additional Professional Memberships

- Fellow of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists
- Member of the European Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons
- Member of the UK & Ireland Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons

Private Medical Insurance Memberships

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



What first attracted Steven Naylor to ophthalmology?

I wanted to become an Ophthalmic surgeon as it represented a wonderful balance of medicine and surgery. Restoring something so fundamental as a patient's sight really struck a chord with me as a young optimistic junior doctor! Vision is so clearly tied to independence and quality of life. I realised I could help many patients whilst performing technical, delicate and challenging procedures, like we do daily as refractive surgeons!



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Patient Feedback



Thank you for being my eye consultant and surgeon when you recently operated on cataracts in both my eyes at York hospital. I can't thank you enough. You have amazing skills indeed and I am fortunate to have benefitted from your expertise. Not only this but you realised how nervous I was. You listened to me and put me at ease and as a result you gave me the outcome I needed. An enormous Thank you!



I recently saw Mr Steven Naylor regarding an eye issue and was very pleased with the care I received. He listened carefully to my concerns and, thankfully, reassured me about the problems I'm facing. The advice given was clear, sensible, and extremely helpful, and he steered me away from unnecessary further treatment that I had initially thought would be best. I felt well supported throughout the appointment, and everything was explained in a way that was easy to understand. I would highly recommend Mr Naylor.



I was absolutely thrilled to bits with my amazing treatment. It was life changing in only a few minutes and felt like a miracle. I could see clearly again. Mr Naylor completely put me at ease and I am so grateful for the care and reassurance given. Thank you so much.



Excellent experience with a thorough diagnosis and straightforward information on likely outcome. Procedure was very professional and engendered confidence. Outcome was even better than expected. First-class treatment all round.



Steven explained the whole procedure in detail, in as much as he made me feel very comfortable in what was going to happen.



Steven was really personable and put me at ease. He understood the impact my cataracts were having on my life and moved promptly to resolve. This included consideration of different eye lenses to ensure they most suited my lifestyle. Couldn't recommend him more.