

## **PATIENT INFORMATION**

## Your Cataract Appointment (Easy Read)

This appointment is to check if it is ok for you to have a cataract operation.

It is a good idea that someone comes with you to the appointment. The appointment may last up to 3 hours.

	A nurse will check your health.
	A doctor will check your eyes.
	Eye drops will be put in your eyes for the eye check – these make things look a bit blurry and last for 2-3 hours.
	A doctor will explain about the cataract operation.
yes no	You will be asked to say Yes or No about having the cataract operation. This is called giving consent.

Where to come for your appointment	
	Please come to the eye surgery unit reception desk on Level 3.
	There is an entrance in Car Park A.
	There is a lift or stairs.

Please bring with you	
Eye Test Report  A OE HLA MTED	The last report from your optician.
	The glasses you got at your last visit. (If you have 2 pairs of glasses, one for near and one for distance, please bring both pairs of glasses)
	Your current list of medication.
Questionnaire	The completed medical questionnaire we have enclosed (back page Cataract and Surgery booklet)
	A sunhat or sunglasses which may help after the eye drops.
Two Works	If you use contact lenses please do not use them for 2 weeks before your cataract appointment.

## If you need to cancel or change your appointment



Telephone the eye surgery unit: 01803 655177

For further assistance or to receive this information in a different format, please contact the department which created this leaflet.