

## PRACTICE PROFILE



Area		Location	Contact Number
Ophthalmology Department		St Marys Hospital	01983 534504
Clinical Business Unit	Surgery, Women's and Children's Health	Review of Profile due	March 2026
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HEI Representative		<a href="#">Contact students academic assessor</a>	
HEI's using this Learning Environment		UoS/UOP/OU/SSU	
Learning Environment Mission Statement		Our focus at the eye clinic is the treatment and care of patients with a wide range of eye problems from common complaints, to more unusual conditions or emergencies. Our mission is to provide excellent care for ALL patients whilst maintaining an efficient cost effective service. We understand that our patients are entrusting the care of their eyes and sight to us and as such we are dedicated to preventing sight loss, maintaining eye health, and whenever possible, improving patients vision and subsequent quality of life.	

### LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROFILE

General Information	<a href="http://www.iow.nhs.uk/our-services/planned-care-services/ophthamology/ophthalmology.htm">http://www.iow.nhs.uk/our-services/planned-care-services/ophthamology/ophthalmology.htm</a>
Description of Service and Client Group	The Eye Department treats and cares for patients with a wide range of eye problems from common complaints to more unusual conditions or emergencies. Our mission is to provide excellent care for ALL patients whilst maintaining an efficient and cost effective service.
Description of related services & Client group	Ocular emergencies Diabetic eye disease Glaucoma Age related macular degeneration Oncology Retinal surgery Orthoptist Low visual aid Eye Clinic Liaison Officer Eye Theatres

### LEARNER INFORMATION

Work Pattern (Start, finish times)	0830-1900 Mon to Thurs (permanent staff only) 0830-1700 Fri
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Dress Code	IOW NHS Trust dress code policy <a href="https://www.iow.nhs.uk/Downloads/Policies/Dress%20Code%20and%20Uniform%20Policy.pdf">https://www.iow.nhs.uk/Downloads/Policies/Dress%20Code%20and%20Uniform%20Policy.pdf</a>
Induction/Orientation programme	Organisational induction by Clinical Education Team followed by local induction within clinical area
Staff / rest room facilities	Changing facilities available via linen room
Expectations during placement	Professional conduct at all times, adhering to trust policy and guidelines

#### LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Recommended reading/Websites	Wills Eye Manual. Kanski Clinical Ophthalmology. Eye Emergencies- The Practitioners Guide
Common Abbreviations	VA – Visual Acuity AMD – Age Related Macular Degeneration IVT – Intravitreal Injections RD – Retinal Detachment OCT – Optical Coherence Tomography IOP- Intra-Ocular pressure LVA – Low Visual Aid ECLO – Eye clinic liaison officer
Specific learning opportunities	Ophthalmic assessment, diagnosis, treatment and evaluation
Specific areas of expertise/clinical skills	Ophthalmology Nursing, Orthoptists, Ophthalmic Surgeons,
Common Assessments / Interventions/Care pathways	Visual assessment; Optical Coherent Topography; Visual field analysis; Cataract Assessment /Surgery /post of care. Virtual Clinics
Models of practice experience e.g Hub and Spoke, Care pathways, Patient Journeys	Day Surgery Theatres, Orthoptics, Eye Clinic Liaison Officer, Cataract surgery, Oculoplastic assessment, minor ops, retinal surgery, intravitreal injections, pre assessment.

#### MULTIAGENCY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES / RESOURCES

Multiprofessional learners accessing the environment	Trainee GPs and audiology students, ED Doctors, Optometry students
Professionals working in the environment	Consultants, Doctors, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Optometrists, Orthoptists, Nurses
Opportunities to meet EU directives (Nursing)	Paediatric clinics on a regular basis

All relevant policies and procedures relevant to the learning environment can be accessed via the Intranet