

Gradual visual loss in adults

RFQs

- Please tell me about how you came to notice your visual problems.
- Have you noticed any sudden visual changes? Such as curtains or shadows affecting your vision?
- Do straight lines seem to bend now?
- Do you have any medical problems, or are you on any medications that might affect your vision? Do you have any symptoms of diabetes? Such as thirst, peeing a lot, weight changes or tiredness?

Provide

Because your visual loss has been gradual, and we have plenty of other things to concentrate on in this consultation, I suggest that you make an appointment to see your optician about that. How does that sound? It's less likely that you have macular degeneration because you haven't noticed that straight lines seem bendy. Perhaps you have cataracts. If so, there is a very straightforward and safe operation to remove them.

Safety net:

If you get lots of flashes in your eye, or if you notice curtains or shadows in your vision, go to the eye infirmary immediately.