[Address]

[Date]

Dear [Mr/Mrs] [patient Surname],

**Re: your initial consultation with Mr Mostafa Elgohary**

**You have booked** a [consultation/Follow up consultation] with Mr Elgohary. This will take place at [Kingston Hospital Private Healthcare/The New Victoria Hospital/The London Clinic].

**On the day**, please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment to complete the registration process. You will then be seen on time or within 15 minutes of the original time. Expect however to be in clinic for at least an hour. If you need additional tests, scans or an out-patient procedure, you may be in clinic for up to 2 hours.

**Once registered**, you will have your vision and eye pressure checked by Mr Elgohary or one of his team. You may then need to have dilating drops put in your eyes to help Mr Elgohary examine the back of your eyes or to get scans of the retina. This will blur your vision for up to 3 hours or slightly longer afterwards. Since it is illegal to drive with your pupils dilated, you may need to use the public transport or arrange for a taxi or a family member or a friend to drive you in and take you back home.

**Please** make sure you bring along a list of your medications and previous letters or test results you have had with other doctors or from your optician.

**After your eyes are examined**, Mr Elgohary will discuss with you the findings and treatment options, if any is required.

Your sincerely,

**Miss Hala Habib**

PA to Mr Elgohary

Consultant Ophthalmologist & Vitreoretinal Surgeon