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Date: 15-September-2023

Dear Mr Phillip Bevan

Here are the details of your appointment at **Queens Medical Centre Campus**:

Your Consultant: ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL or
one of their team
Clinic: Q-S04VF Visual Fields Test
Ophthalmology
Clinic Location: Eye Outpatients, A-Floor, EENT, East,
QMC
Date & Time: Tuesday 26-September-2023 at 13:15

We have measures in place to keep everyone safe in our hospitals.

If you think you have COVID symptoms, please do not attend your hospital appointment. Please contact your booking team to rearrange your appointment.

Please check our website for the most up to date COVID guidance: www.nuh.nhs.uk/coronavirus/ If you are unable to access our website, please contact



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your booking team for guidance on the number below.

Your Outpatient Letters are going Digital! We will text you from +447860 039092 with a link to view your letters. You can choose to still receive paper letters and opt out of this service. Currently not all departments are sending Digital letters, so you may receive a mix of paper and electronic.

Appointment Information

- To cancel or change your appointment, please contact us on: 0115 9709467
- It would be helpful if you could bring this letter to your appointment.
- If you are a Carer or assisting a patient with dementia, please tell reception when you arrive.
- If you require an Interpreter, please contact your booking team.
- To help you prepare for your visit and be safe in our care, please visit: <https://www.nuh.nhs.uk/patients-visitors>

Travelling to our Hospitals

- Please use public transport if possible due to limited parking availability.
- Medilink 'Park and Ride' bus service is available from Queens Drive or Wilkinson Street. This drops off at the QMC and City Hospital.
- There is a tram stop available at QMC. Further information: www.thetram.net.
- A limited number of Blue Badge parking spaces are available at both sites.
- Payment for parking is via the pay & display machines. Card payments are accepted in all locations. However, cash payments are limited.

- Parking charges: City - www.nuh.nhs.uk/travel-by-car-and-parking-city
QMC/TC - www.nuh.nhs.uk/travel-by-car-and-parking-qmc
- If you have a low income or in receipt of certain benefits, you may be entitled to help with the cost of travelling to receive NHS Treatment. Please enquire at QMC's General Office, City Hospital's Cashiers Office, or the NHS Treatment Centre Main Reception.
- For more information about getting to our hospitals (including maps): <https://www.nuh.nhs.uk/patientsgetting-here>

Hospital Transport

If a medical condition prevents you from using public or private transport, please ring Hospital Transport two weeks before your appointment.

If you are registered with a GP in, please contact:

- Nottinghamshire – ERS Medical: 0330 3800 570.
- Derbyshire – EMAS: 0300 300 3434.
- Leicestershire and Rutland - Thames Ambulance Service: 0345 241 3012.
- Lincolnshire – Thames Ambulance Service: 0808 164 4586.
- North and Northeast Lincolnshire – Thames Ambulance Service: 0808 164 3030.

When you come to your appointment, please bring:

- A list of your medications, including how much you take and how often.
- Glasses or hearing aids that you use.
- Your up-to-date mobile phone number (if you wish to receive text reminders in the future).

Overseas Visitors

Our Overseas Visitor Team may contact you to check that you are allowed by law to receive free NHS care.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

It is very important that you read the instructions below as they relate to your appointment on Tuesday 26-September-2023 at 13:15

****Should you or your child notice a worsening of your symptoms and/or vision whilst awaiting your appointment please contact your consultant's secretary or the orthoptics department for advice. Should you have a sudden loss of vision please contact Eye Casualty on 0115 924 9924 ext 82882 or 85546****

All Ophthalmology appointments: Please bring any current spectacles you have to any clinic appointment in ophthalmology. Eye drops which temporarily blur your vision may be used during this consultation, therefore, **PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE TO THE HOSPITAL:**

Once the drops have taken effect, you may also experience brightness, glare and dazzling which can last for approximately 3-4 hours and sometimes up to 6 hours. Sunglasses may help to alleviate some of these symptoms but won't help with the near vision which will be blurred.

Cataract clinic: If you are a contact lens wearer, **PLEASE DO NOT WEAR YOUR CONTACT LENSES FOR 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT**

Visual fields test: If you have appointments for a visual fields test and Doctor on different dates, it is essential you keep both appointments. If you have a visual fields test and a Doctor's appointment on the same day please arrive in time for your visual fields test.

Low visual aid clinic: If you already have a magnifier, please bring this with you to the appointment.

Contact lens clinic: If you are a contact lens wearer, please wear them to your appointment unless you are experiencing problems with them and bring your contact lens case with you.

Orthoptic clinic: Your appointment may be with the Orthoptist only or the Orthoptist and Doctor. If you have an orthoptic appointment and a doctor's appointment on the same day, please arrive in time for your orthoptic appointment.

Refraction clinic: Your appointment may be to see the Optometrist only. If you have a refraction appointment and a Doctor's appointment on the same day, please arrive in time for your refraction appointment.

Cyst Clinic: PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE TO YOUR APPOINTMENT, as you may have a procedure requiring your eye to be padded for a few hours. Please consider bringing someone with you as you might need support in getting home.

We do our best to see all our patients on time, however from time to time there are delays. Please consider any arrangements you may need to put in place.

Yours sincerely

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