

Changes we want to make to where you can have eye surgery Tell us what you think



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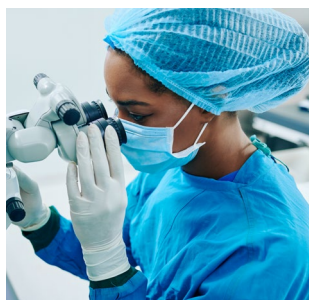
Who we are



We are **NHS North Central London ICB**. **ICB** stands for **Integrated Care Board**. **Integrated Care Board** means we plan how the NHS gives care to people.



We want to make some changes to where you can have **eye surgery** in **North Central London**.



Eye surgery is when doctors try to fix your eye. This sometimes means cutting into your eye or the skin near your eye.



North Central London means the areas of Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey and Islington.



Our booklet called **Changes we want to make to where you can have eye surgery** tells you about these changes. Please read that booklet first.

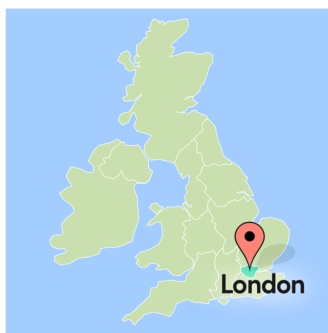
What this booklet is about



We want to know what you think about the changes we want to make.



In this booklet there are some questions for you to answer. This is called a **survey**.



We want lots of people to tell us what they think, especially

- people who live in North Central London.
- people who need eye surgery at a hospital in North Central London.
- people who already had eye surgery at a hospital in North Central London.



Our survey



You can answer our survey on your computer, or you can print it and fill it in with a pen.

If you answer this survey on your computer



- Click the box under or next to each question and type your answer
- If the question has small boxes, click the box next to the answer you want to choose.

If you fill in this survey with a pen



- Write your answer in the box under each question
- If the question has small boxes, tick the box next to the answer you want to choose.



You can answer our survey from **21 August 2023** to **16 October 2023**.



Please let us know if you need any help to answer our survey.



You do not have to answer any questions you do not want to.



We will use your answers to write a booklet about what everyone thinks.



If we make any changes, we will do them this winter.

Questions we want you to answer



Please tell us who you are

Tick **1** box that is right for you.

I use **ophthalmology services** or used them before.

Ophthalmology services are services that care for your eyes. This includes eye tests and eye surgery.

Someone in my family uses ophthalmology services.

I care for someone who uses ophthalmology services.

I am member of the **public**. The **public** means ordinary people.

I work for a charity or organisation.

I work in ophthalmology services.

I am a doctor, nurse, or someone who gives care.

There are more choices on the next page

I am part of a **trade union**. A **trade union** is a group of people who work together who try to make their workplace better for everyone.

I am someone else (please tell us).



If you work for an organisation, please tell us your organisation's name

Write your answer in the box below.



Please tell us where you live

Tick **1** box that is right for you.

Barnet. Camden. Enfield.

Haringey. Islington.

I live somewhere else (please tell us).



What hospital in North Central London would you like to have eye surgery?

Tick **1** box that is right for you.

Chase Farm Hospital.

Edgware Community Hospital.

North Middlesex University Hospital.

Moorfields Eye Unit at Potters Bar Community Hospital.

Moorfields Eye Unit at St Anne's Hospital.

Moorfields Eye Unit on City Road.

Royal Free Hospital.

Whittington Hospital.

I would like to have eye surgery
at a different hospital (please tell us).



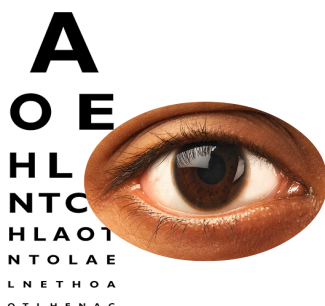
Why do you choose that hospital?
Write your answer in the box below.



The next page tells you what our changes will mean for people who need eye surgery.



If you cannot remember the changes we want to make, please read our booklet called **Changes we want to make to where you can have eye surgery.**



We will not make any changes to where you go for eye tests or appointments.

What our changes will mean



Our changes will mean

- more people can have eye surgery in North Central London.



- people will not have to wait as long to have eye surgery.



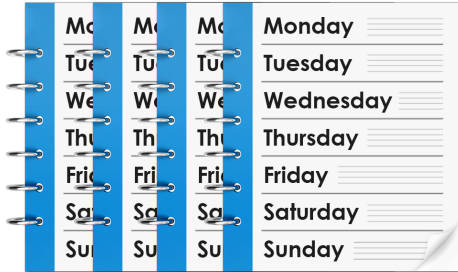
- most people will travel to Edgware Community Hospital for eye surgery.



- some people will have to travel to a hospital further away from where they live.



Lots of people have told us they would go to a hospital further away if they could have surgery sooner.



Our changes would mean some people could have eye surgery 4 weeks sooner.



Do you think it is fair to ask people to travel to a hospital further away to have eye surgery sooner?

Tick **1** box that is right for you.

Yes.

No.

I do not know.



What do we need to do before we decide to make any changes?

Tick up to **3** boxes that are right for you.

- Give support to **vulnerable people** and their carers. **Vulnerable** means people who need our help the most. For example, people who have a disability or are old.
- Tell people where they can get support in their **community**. **Community** means where you live or the people you know.
- Make a website with information about eye surgery.
- Give people information about how to travel to different hospitals.
- Train staff well and make sure they are helpful.
- Make sure eye surgeries are on time.
- Make sure everyone knows where they need to go in a hospital to have eye surgery.
- Make it easy for people to have surgery at a different hospital after waiting a long time.

You can tell us if you think we need to do something else on the next page.

Something else (please tell us).



How do you want to get information about your eye surgery?

Tick up to **3** boxes that are right for you.

From my doctor or nurse.

From my **optician**. Your **optician** tests your eyes to check how well you can see.

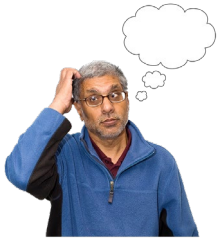
In writing, like a letter.

By email.

On a website.

From someone who can support and give advice to vulnerable people and their carers.

From an organisation in my community.



Is there anything else we can do to make these changes better?

Write your answer in the box below.

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About you



We want to know more about the people who answer our survey.



This is so we can make sure everyone has the chance to help us make decisions.



We can also find out how our decisions affect different people.



You do not have to answer a question about you if you do not want to.



How old are you?

Write your answer in the box below.



What is your gender?

Your **gender** means if you describe yourself as a male, female, or something else.

Write your answer in the box below.

Male.

Female.

Something else (please tell us).



Is your gender the same as your sex?

Your **sex** means if you were born a male or female.

Tick **1** box that is right for you.

Yes.

No.



Do you have a disability?

Tick **1** box that is right for you.

Yes.

No.



If you ticked yes, please tell us what disability you have.

Write your answer in the box below.



What is your ethnicity?

Ethnicity means your background and where your family comes from
Tick **1** box that is right for you.

- White. English, Scottish, Welsh, or Northern Irish.
- White. Irish.
- White. Gypsy or Irish Traveller.
- A different White background.
- Mixed race. White and Black Caribbean.
- Mixed race. White and Black African.
- Mixed race. White and Asian.
- A different mixed background.
- Asian British. Indian.
- Asian British. Pakistani.
- Asian British. Bangladeshi.
- Asian. British. A different Asian background.
- Black or Black British. Caribbean.
- Black or Black British. African.
- Black or Black British. A different black background.
- Chinese.
- A different background.



What is your religion?

A **religion** is your faith or what you believe in.
Tick **1** box that is right for you.

Buddhist. Christian. Hindu.

Jewish. Muslim. Sikh.

I have a different religion.

I do not have a religion.



What is your sexuality?

Your **sexuality** means who you are attracted to.

Tick **1** box that is right for you.

Heterosexual. Heterosexual means you are attracted to the opposite sex.

Gay. Gay means you are a man who is attracted to men.

Lesbian. Lesbian means you are a woman who is attracted to women.

Bisexual. Bisexual means you are attracted to men and women.

I have a different sexuality.



Do you look after anyone that needs help because of an illness, disability, mental health problem or addiction?

Your **mental health** means how you think and feel about yourself and your life. An **addiction** is when do not have control over how much you use something harmful to you, like drugs.

Tick **1** box that is right for you.

Yes.

No.



Are you pregnant or have you had a baby in the last 2 years?

Tick 1 box that is right for you.

Yes.

No.



What is your marital status?

Your **marital status** means if you have a boyfriend or girlfriend and if you are married to them.

Tick **1** box that is right for you.

I am single and I have never been married.

I am married or in a **civil partnership**. If you are in a **civil partnership** it means you have an official relationship, by law, that is like marriage.

I live with my **partner**. Your **partner** is your boyfriend or girlfriend.

I am a **widow**. **Widow** means the person you were married to has died.

I am **divorced**. **Divorced** means you are not married anymore.

I am **separated**. **Separated** means you are not living with the person you are married to anymore.

**Thank you for answering the
questions in our survey**

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