**BECH-LOC Local emergency contact information.** Updated 29.1.21

**For clinical advice in the first instance contact Dr David Burns 07805 038752**

**Wherever possible phone the eye clinic ahead of sending the patient. This is compulsory for some sites.**

**Two local consultant ophthalmologists have also very kindly agreed to be available to answer your clinical queries and help you make referral decisions if you have concerns.**

**Mr Danny Mitry Tel: 07818 868532 email: danny.mitry@nhs.net**

**Mr Saurabh Jain Tel 07736 448064**

**The Royal Free Trust.**

**You must phone ahead as the hospital is on lockdown. On call ophthalmologists can be contacted via the main switchboard 24 hours a day. There is 24/7 cover for true, i.e. immediately sight threatening emergencies. We have been advised against trying to phone the eye clinic directly as the line is not always manned. Patients already on their lists, are being contacted prior to the scheduled consultation. Patients should turn up for planned appointments unless told otherwise, or they are exhibiting COVID symptoms.**

**The Urgent Eye Clinic at the Royal Free is normally open: Mon-Fri 9:00-16:15 and Sat-Sun 10:00-14:15. Emergencies are seen in clinic 3 on first floor. Walk-ins are not available as the hospital is on Lockdown.**

**Royal Free Hospital Pond Street, London, NW3 2QG**

**Tel 020 7794 0500** This is the main switchboard and then ask to be put put through to **bleep 1758** or **extension 33625.**

Once a discussion has been had with the clinician an email referral can be sent to[**rf.casualty@nhs.net**](mailto:rf.casualty@nhs.net)

Patients already known to the department can either call **07773 578708 or email rf.ophthalmologyadviceline@nhs.net**

**Call 020 3758 2000 for any Service at any of the group’s hospitals**

**Barnet, Edgware, and Chase Farm are not providing Emergency Cover.**

**For Wet AMD use the rapid access referral form and email to**

**Royal Free email:** [**RF.Ophthalmologyadmin@nhs.net**](mailto:RF.Ophthalmologyadmin@nhs.net)

**Or for Barnet rtfr.barnetophthalmology-fax@nhs.net**

**The Western Ophthalmic Hospital**

**Tel 020 3312 5791/3245 email: ophthalmology.imperial@nhs.net**

**155-173 Marylebone Road, London, NW1 5QH**

**Emergency cover between 8:00am and 8:00pm**

**Would prefer a phone call first but do accept walk-ins**

**North Middlesex University Trust**

**North Mid Eye Unit, Sterling Way, London, N18 1QX**

**Urgent Eye Care/A&E 020 8887 2902 Email:** [**northmid.ophthalmology@nhs.net**](mailto:northmid.ophthalmology@nhs.net)

Hospital switch board **020 8887 2000**

Eye Casualty /Urgent Care: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm Friday 8:30am-12:00noon

There is no out of hours cover

North Mid are accepting walk-in patients but best to phone ahead if possible.

Patients must attend alone. They should go to Eye Casualty which is in Area 2, Clinic 2 near the main entrance.

**Moorfields Eye Hospital, 162 City Road London, EC1V 2PD**

**Main switch board 020 7253 3411 to be put through to A and E. No longer accepting direct calls.**

**Still operating 24/7 A and E but patients are being directed to phone or preferably book a video consultation first.**

**For Nurse lead advice 020 7566 2345 (this used to be the A and E number) but there may be a very long wait**

**Patients can also have video consultations via their website**

[**www.moorfields.nhs.uk/emergency-care**](http://www.moorfields.nhs.uk/emergency-care)**. Click on the green button to start the call and follow instructions.**

**Mon -Fri 9:00am-12:30 pm then 1:30pm to 5pm. No appointments between 12:30pm and 1:30pm**

**Sat 10:00am to 2:00pm**

**Whipps Cross Hospital, Whipps Cross Road, London E11 1NR**

**Tel 020 8539 5522**

**A walk in Service is available Monday to Friday 9:00 to 16:00. Please send patient with a referral letter. Phoning ahead isn’t required**

**Out of hours patient should go to the main A and E.**