



CHEC Newcastle Gateshead Hospital

CHEC is one of the UK's leading providers of community based Ophthalmology services.

Founded in 2012, CHEC has been working in partnership with the NHS to increase patient choice services and provide access to timely care and treatment locally. With a commitment to reducing waiting times, CHEC ensures patients can access Ophthalmology care within **4 weeks**.



Flexible NHS appointments available to suit your patients



99% patient satisfaction



Home to Hospital™ patient pick up service



Treatment within 4 weeks



Wheelchair accessible

“Extremely efficient service. Both cataract operations completed in a 7 week period. The resultant eye sight feels nothing short of miraculous.”

- Patient review

How to find us



CHEC Newcastle Gateshead
11-13 & 56-67 Russell Way, Upper Blue Mall,
Metrocentre, Gateshead, NE11 9YZ

Regulated by
CareQuality Commission



Ophthalmology Treatments Provided:

Cataract surgery

• Premium EDoF lenses

YAG capsulotomy

Medical retina

Glaucoma management

Ocular hypertension monitoring

Minor ops

All non-specific general ophthalmology conditions

Exclusion Criteria:

Diabetic macular oedema

Under 16s

Neuro-ophthalmology

Wet age-related macular degeneration

Meet the team

If you have any service queries or require more information, please contact Andrew, your NHS Partnership Executive.



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Clinical Outcome Data for Ophthalmology

2023/2024

CHEC Posterior Capsular Rupture (PCR) rate

0.40%

National Ophthalmology Database (NOD)

0.87%

CHEC Endophthalmitis rate

0.018%

The Royal College of Ophthalmologists benchmark

0.14%

How to refer to CHEC

Please follow your local commissioned pathway.



Healthcare Professional enquiries: 0177 295 8404
Patient enquiries: 0344 264 4160

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