

We can cater for both minor eye surgery and also eyelid surgery on one of our regular local anaesthetic lists. Patients typically only spend an hour with us while their procedure is completed.



Frequently asked questions

Will I have to pay to be seen by ACES?

No. Aces is an NHS service and so is free.

Can anyone be seen by ACES?

Yes, though you will need to be referred by your General Practitioner or Optometrist. A small number of conditions are not suitable to be seen by us.

How will I receive my appointment?

Our Bookings co-ordinator will phone you to arrange a convenient appointment. You will receive confirmation by post.

Will I be seen by a junior doctor in training?

No. You will be seen by either Mr Jakeman, Mr Johnson or Dr Harrington, all of whom are very experienced consultants.

If you would like to be seen by ACES please talk to your GP or Optometrist.

For more information contact us on

01945 466222

Or **ACES**
The North Cambs Hospital
The Park
Wisbech
PE13 3AB

Or **www.aces-eyeclinic.co.uk**

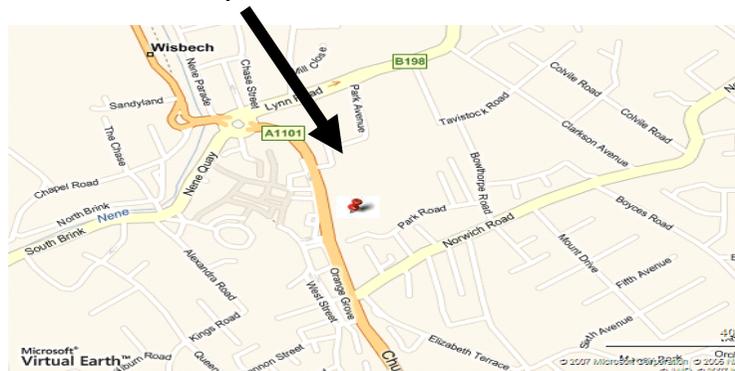
ACES is regulated by the Care Quality Commission. Our information file, including our statement of purpose, can be found in the patient waiting area. Disabled access is available.

CQC can be contacted on **03000 616161** or **enquires@cqc.org.uk**
www.cqc.org.uk
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103-105 Bunhill Row
London EC1Y 8TG

If you have any concerns, comments or compliments about the information in this leaflet or about your treatment with ACES, please contact:

01945 466222

and ask to speak to the Registered Manager.
North Cambs Hospital



Bringing Eye Care



To The Community

Patient Information Leaflet

ACES is a new NHS eye service developed in Wisbech by the four GP practices - Clarkson, North Brink, Parson Drove and Trinity in collaboration with two ophthalmic surgeons and local Optometrists. It is accredited by Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group.

Patients are now able to receive their eye care from an ophthalmic surgeon at their local GP practice. This will allow for much quicker and more convenient appointments.

We have recently acquired the most modern equipment to assess eye conditions such as glaucoma.

This equipment is situated at the North Cams Hospital, Wisbech and it may be necessary for you to be seen here for specific investigations. Please see the map over the page.

ACES is a Choice Provider of eye care in Cambridgeshire, among others, and under Patient Choice, you can ask your GP or Optometrist to have your eye care with our service.

ACES can look after almost all eye conditions, but your GP or Optometrist will advise you if you are suitable.

The clinical team is led by two experienced local consultant eye surgeons Mr Cliff Jakeman and Mr Neil Johnson



Cliff Jakeman has been a consultant for 18 years having trained in Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge. After

wide experience in the RAF he left as a Wing Commander. He took up post as a consultant at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn in 1995 since when he has lived Wisbech.

Neil Johnson trained at St Thomas' Hospital and Moorfield's Eye Hospital in London. He left the Army in 1993 and came to Norfolk to work as a consultant in King's Lynn. He has lived near Fakenham for 15 years where he and his family are firmly settled.



Dr Harrington qualified in Riga, Latvia and studied general ophthalmology before becoming a Consultant Paediatric

Ophthalmologist. She married a local, well-established farmer and they are now happily settled in Wisbech. Dr Harrington joined ACES in November 2009 and continues to share her work between ACES and Addenbrookes Hospital.

Our aim is to provide eye care to the highest standards in a setting that is familiar, convenient and comfortable for our patients. We are able to offer routine appointments within four weeks and see urgent cases either on the same or next day.

With our comprehensive and modern equipment we are able to look after eye conditions to the highest standards



including glaucoma, cases of acute red eye and vision loss.

Sister Maire Irlam measures a patient's eye prior to cataract surgery

Major eye surgery is performed locally in the operating theatre of North Cams Hospital. We can offer state of the art cataract surgery using small incision techniques, the very latest phacoemulsifier and folding intra-ocular lenses.



Neil Johnson and the theatre team operate on a patient's cataract