16th June 2020

Dear Colleagues,

I hope you have remained well in these extraordinary times.

The Lancashire Eye Clinic closed to all but intravitreal injections in late March following the lockdown, but I am delighted to announce that we are planning re-opening fully on 25th June 2020

This means a return to all routine work including cataract surgery.

We have incorporated all the advice around COVID-19 from the Royal College of Ophthalmology, NHS England, HSE and Gov.uk regarding transmission of the virus.

As a small clinic we are able to maintain social distancing and are confident we can avoid any transmission of coronavirus from patient to staff and staff to patient (COVID secure) with appropriate protocols and PPE in place.

**We do not run high volume cataract operating lists with its associated higher risks, and we will only allow a limited number of patients into the clinic at any one time which allows us to control the movement of patients. We provide a more personalised service which reduces the possibility of virus transfer.**

We would like our patients to be reassured that they will receive first class, safe care and continue to receive a quality service.

We therefore look forward to hearing from you and seeing both new and old patients again.

Many thanks for your support.

Kind Regards,

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