

The Stowe Eyecare Centre

The Stowe Eyecare Centre supports patients in north west London by providing a range of tests that help to diagnose, monitor and treat different eye conditions.

The centre works alongside eye care services at the Western Eye Hospital and uses the same standard of equipment.

Patients who have been previously seen at the Western Eye may now receive their diagnostic tests at the Stowe Eyecare Centre. Tests for regular monitoring and treatment of long-term conditions, such as glaucoma, diabetic eye checks and other retinal conditions may now also take place at the centre.

The centre is run by Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust and is staffed by a multidisciplinary team across different eye subspecialties.

Appointments at the Stowe Eyecare Centre

If you feel discomfort in your eyes, or think something is not right with your sight, you should go to your local pharmacist, optician or GP.

You may be referred to the Stowe Eyecare Centre for diagnostic tests. If your condition is more complex you may need to see a specialist consultant at a hospital.

You will not see a doctor on the day, but your results will be assessed by a Western Eye Hospital clinician. You will then receive a written review of your tests and a personal treatment plan. Once tests have been reviewed, patients may be referred to see a specialist consultant at one of the main hospital sites if your condition is more complex or requires further attention.

For appointments, please contact our outpatients team on **0203 312 3209** or by email at imperial.wehoutpatients@nhs.net.

What to bring with you to your appointment:

Please make sure you arrive at least five minutes before your appointment time. It may be helpful for you to bring:

- your appointment letter, text or email
- medicines or eye drops in their original containers, or a letter from your GP listing all your medication
- glasses and contact lenses, including any cases, storage containers and solutions.
- sunglasses – some patients find these useful after they have had drops put in their eyes
- any questions you may have about your treatment or things you think we should know since your last appointment. You may find it useful to write down any questions you wish to ask us before your appointment.

How to get to the Stowe Eyecare Centre

The Stowe Eyecare Centre is based at:

Stowe Eyecare Centre, Health at the Stowe, 260 Harrow Road, London, W2 5ES

Other NHS services are in the same building. On arrival, follow the signs for the Stowe Eyecare Centre.

The centre is open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. For appointments, please contact our outpatients team on **0203 312 3209** or by email at imperial.wehoutpatients@nhs.net.

Directions to the centre

Search on Google Maps by typing **GRC5+5J London** or the postcode **W2 5ES**.

Find the centre on the what3words app by typing **songs.sharp.take**.

Getting to the centre by public transport

By train

Circle or Hammersmith and City - Nearest station is Royal Oak.

Bakerloo, District, Elizabeth Line and Overground services - Nearest station is London Paddington. Then take the 36 bus (Claremont Road)

By bus

Route 18 - Sudbury and Harrow Road Station ⇌ Euston. This leaves every 7-12 minutes. The nearest stop is Westminster Academy/Cirencester Street.

Route 36 - Claremont Road ⇌ New Cross Bus Garage. This leaves every 7-12 minutes and stops at Paddington and Edgware Road train stations. The nearest stop is Westminster Academy/Cirencester Street.

You can further plan your bus, tube, or overground journey with Transport for London's journey planner, available at <https://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey>

By car

The centre is on the Harrow Road but has very limited parking capacity.

Please note: Some tests may temporarily affect your vision and you may not be able to drive afterwards. If this has been advised by your clinician, please arrange for alternative transport or for someone to collect you after your appointment.