

## Benefits to Working in this Area

- Stimulating work environment
- Gain specialised knowledge and skill in ophthalmology nursing
- Flexible working hours
- A ward philosophy which promotes a safe **welcoming and cheerful working environment**, friendliness and openness
- A dedicated team of ophthalmology nurses who care for their patients and live for the job
- Structured approach for new nurses in the area of ophthalmic competencies, orientation, staff development
- In service education and patient education.

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# Welcome

We provide specialist outpatient, inpatient and emergency services for a range of eye conditions.

Our service comprises St Elizabeth's in patient (11 bed) ward and St Elizabeth's 5 day ward which are based on the third floor.

On the 1st floor we have the eye outpatient clinic and a new state of the art Eye Emergency Dept., recently opened by the Minister of Health.

As part of the ophthalmology services on St Elizabeth's ward we have a **dedicated team of Nurses** who along with Clinical Nurse Specialists who carry out nurse led pre op assessment clinics and avastin injection service.

We also provide and assist the Consultants with an eye laser service. We have a dedicated team of Consultant Ophthalmologists specializing in different areas of eye surgery and specialize in the area of corneal transplantation.

# Opportunities

- Postgraduate diploma in Ophthalmology
- Nursing competencies developed specifically for ophthalmology
- Rotation between the inpatient and day surgery ward, outpatient clinic and eye casualty



# Projects / Research / Lean

- Nurse led fluorescein injection service,
- Computerised Manchester triage system as part of the new Eye Emergency Dept.
- Lean belt programmes
- Dedicated uveitis clinics
- Future plans for relocation of the ward as part of a new 3 storey building which will encompass the theatre, eye clinic and the main in patient ward