

## **Ophthalmology – Services available at the Eye Pavilion Edinburgh**

These facilities are available via the RIE switchboard: 0131 536 1000

**Acute Referral clinic** (5363751) for advice and referrals

**Pharmacy** (5362849)– ophthalmology specialist pharmacist

**Outpatient receptionists** (5364461) – for routine appointment queries

**Waiting list office** – (5364460) for routine queries regarding surgery/laser appointments

**Low visual aid clinic** – Assessments for registration and provision of magnifiers

**Patient Support Services** – provision of support to patients with visual loss

**Photography department** (5363733)– Retinal photographs, OCT scans – of the macula/optic nerve fibre layer and fluorescein angiography (FFA).

**Orthoptists** (5363765)– Specialise in eye movements, squints and nerve palsies.

**Prosthetics** (5363764)– Provision and fitting of prostheses.

**Specialist nurse practitioners** – triage patients and manage many emergency ophthalmological conditions

- A senior out-patient nurse will be available between 8am-5pm, Mon – Fri to help answer questions such as IF, HOW and WHEN to refer.
- Particularly intended for patients who may need to be seen soon but who are not emergencies