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New mobile medical retina clinic

Information for patients

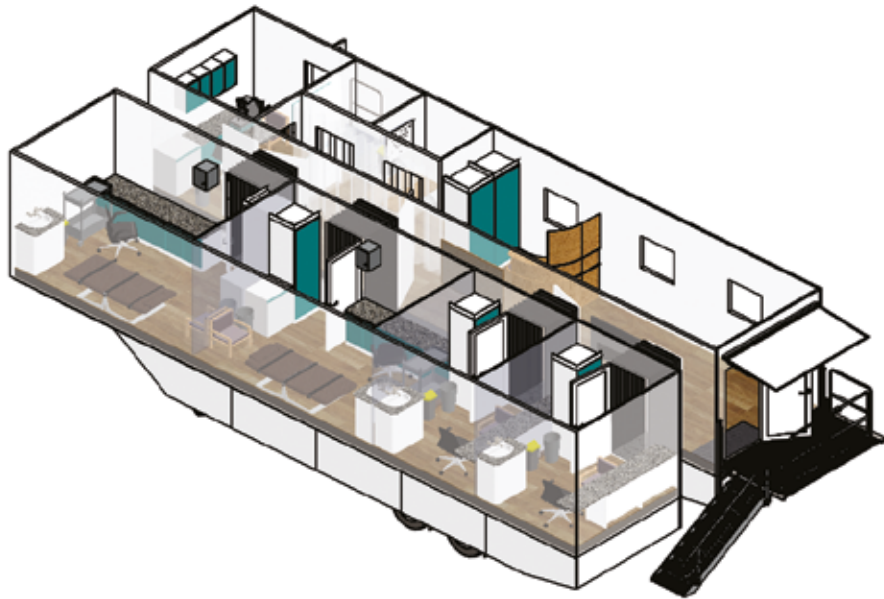


We're delighted to announce the launch of our new mobile medical retina clinic. It's designed to treat more patients closer to home, saving you the time and cost of travelling to Southampton for your regular appointments.

The unit, which has been designed specifically to deliver this service, will be staffed by the same team who treat you at University Hospital Southampton.

Inside you'll find:

- A reception desk and waiting room
- One imaging room
- Two treatment rooms
- Two consultation rooms



Why have you set up this service?

Our patients told us that travelling to Southampton for regular treatment was inconvenient and costly. So we wanted to find a way to bring the service closer to you.

How is it funded?

This service is co-funded through a joint working project between University Hospital Southampton and Bayer.

Where and when will these clinics be held?

The unit will be based around Winchester and the New Forest on alternate weeks from Monday through to Thursday.

What services will be offered?

We'll be able to:

- Test your vision
- Scan the back of your eye
- Give injections into your eye (if required)

If further investigations are required, these may need to be carried out back in University Hospital Southampton.

Who will staff it?

The unit has been designed by the same team you're used to seeing at Southampton, and they will be the ones staffing it, so you'll see some familiar faces.

Can I use this service?

The service is currently designed to treat patients with wet age related macular degeneration and retinal vein occlusion.

How do I register?

If you're interested in using this service, fill in the registration form and hand it to a member of staff. Let us know if you need help to fill it in.

We'll contact you within one month to confirm whether you can be treated in our mobile clinic.

Useful links

www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Macular-degeneration/Pages/Treatment.aspx

www.macularsociety.org/

www.rnib.org.uk/eye-health

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