**GP NEWS RELEASE**

Since the summer of 2014, Newmedica has been serving ophthalmology patients from the Swindon area and is now under contract with BSW CCG to support patients across the Bath, Swindon & Wiltshire area. Following a period of enforced shutdown due to COVID-19 I am pleased to write to you about our new location and the expanded range of services that are now on offer to our patients.

Newmedica is one of the leading providers of NHS-funded ophthalmology services in England.
We are part of the Newmedica Group that has been providing innovative ophthalmology services to the NHS for more than 10 years.

I lead our service in Swindon, in partnership with operational director Carl Hall and we pride ourselves on delivering a full scope, acute service including a fast-track cataract service as an alternative choice for patients.

***From September 2020 we will be working from the Swindon Healthcare Centre***. All outpatient appointments will be seen in Swindon and we are equipped with the latest diagnostic devices. All surgery is done at our dedicated eye surgical centre located in Gloucester or Bristol. All appointments are consultant led and surgery is done by an experienced ophthalmologist. Our waiting times are significantly shorter than other NHS providers and our services are registered with the Care Quality Commission.

First appointments and surgery is normally available within a few weeks of referral. We can offer appointment as either an NHS or Privately to patients who do not make the local criteria. Referrals can be sent via eRS or direct newmedica.referrals@nhs.net

We can provide patients brochures that explains in more detail the different types of services
that we can offer your patients in Swindon and at our state-of-the-art surgical centre in Gloucester.

Please feel free to contact us on 01793 217030 or email swindon@newmedica.co.uk. Every patient you refer will be welcome and treated to the very best of our ability. If you have concerns, you are welcome to address them to me direct.

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