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GRACE HAS NEW FOCUS THANKS TO SPEEDY WOODTHORPE CATARACT SURGERY

Pensioner Grace Lincoln has a new focus thanks to life changing cataract surgery at Woodthorpe Hospital.

The 91-year-old has been given a major boost after benefiting from the speedy service delivered by eye specialist Mr Amar Alwitary.

She was referred to the private hospital by her optician as her eyesight was deteriorating badly and she was suffering from blurred vision.

Within weeks of the referral Grace had an initial appointment with Mr Alwitary which was quickly followed by an operation date to have cataract surgery in her left eye.

Grace is now hoping to have cataract surgery in her right eye because she is so pleased with the operation which has made a huge difference to her eyesight.

Grace, of Bulwell, said: "I am highly delighted with the surgery and with Mr Alwitary who was a wonderful surgeon.

"The whole experience at Woodthorpe Hospital was excellent and I can't praise the staff enough.

"I was suffering from blurred version and I was going blind so I definitely needed to have the surgery.

"I was amazed at how quickly I was able to get into the hospital for the surgery. It was such a quick and efficient process."

Mr Alwitary offers a one stop service at Woodthorpe Hospital for cataract patients which means that patients can be assessed by Mr Alwitary and have surgery on the same day without having to make several visits to hospital.

Benefits to patients include shorter wait times and fast access and same day diagnosis and treatment.

Grace believes that age shouldn't put people off having the surgery they need particularly if it improves their quality of life.

She said: "I think some people reach a certain age and even if an operation can improve things they just decide not to bother but I felt for me the alternative of not having the surgery was far worse.

"I'm in my 90s but I knew that I would have to have this done and it has made a real difference to me.

"Before the surgery I'd reached the point where I could hardly read a magazine because my eyesight had become that bad but now I'm back to reading again which is great."

Mr Alwity delivers over 1,600 cataract procedures each year and was crowned Eye Surgeon of the Year (East Midlands) at the Private Healthcare Awards 2017.

Grace added: "Mr Alwity was very professional throughout and he is such a nice man with a good sense of humour.

"I had never been to Woodthorpe Hospital before but now I tell everyone about it and the wonderful service you receive. It is a first class hospital and I wouldn't hesitate to come back here again."

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Notes to Editors

- Woodthorpe Hospital has been providing healthcare services for the people of Nottingham and further-a-field since 1877
- The hospital is conveniently located towards the north of Nottingham City Centre with excellent on site parking facilities and access to public transport nearby
- It is a modern well equipped hospital with 41 private bedrooms and two operating theatres and patients have access to the most up-to-date facilities and highly advanced diagnostic service
- In the UK Ramsay Health Care has a network of 36 private hospitals in the UK, spanning from Cornwall to Newcastle.
- To find out more about Ramsay Health Care visit www.ramsayhealth.co.uk