

Cataract surgery helped one keen golfer keep his eye on the ball

It helps to see where the ball is going when you are playing golf. One keen golfer who will attest to that is Frank Ryan, a retired company director well into his sixties. Frank recently had cataract surgery in both eyes. Not only has he fully recovered his vision but his game has benefited from a whole new winning focus too.

Frank increasingly found he had to ask his teammates where his golf ball had landed. In fact, he eventually found his game so frustrating that he gave up playing.

A visit to his optician resulted in a diagnosis of cataracts in both eyes. Strongly advised to consult an ophthalmic surgeon, Frank approached **The Harley Street Eye Clinic**, whose leading eye surgeons, **Mr Ahmed El-Amir and Mr Alex Shortt**, are committed to world-class ophthalmic treatment and outstanding patient care.

Frank was seen by Mr El-Amir who makes it a priority to ensure his patients are comfortable with the prospect of surgery and ensures that any doubts or fears are dispelled before going ahead. With this in mind, he suggested that Frank spoke to one of his previous patients who had also had cataract surgery.

According to Frank: "When I called he said, 'At the moment I'm standing in my office on the first floor. There's a newspaper lying on the ground outside and I can read the headline.'" This was enough to convince Frank.

Frank had cataracts in both eyes, but Mr El-Amir suggested operating on one eye first and then the second a couple of weeks later. He was pleasantly surprised at just how quick the recovery proved to be. After receiving a general anaesthetic, he underwent micro-incision cataract surgery with implantation of a multifocal lens. By the time he arrived home that same day, he removed the protective cover from his eye and had near perfect vision. After the operation on the second eye, his vision was the best it had been for years and he felt well enough to take a flight to Spain the next day, and even drove at the other end. "My eyesight really was that good," he remarks.

And what of Frank's game of golf? Ultimately, he wanted to see where he hit the golf ball. "I can see that now and I'm playing again. Now all I have to do is hit it straight!"

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Eye surgeon Mr El-Amir and Frank Ryan



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