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# Brighter future's on the cards after lens implant

Kingston man Stephen Fishlock, who thought he was too young to get cataracts at 45, has thanked the eye surgeon who saved his sight using a revolutionary new solution.

Mr Fishlock let his eyesight deteriorate to the point where he could only read motorway

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signs when at the junction.

A consultation with an optician led him to eye surgery by local specialist Nick Jacobs.

He had ground-breaking Tecnis Multifocal lenses implanted during day surgery at

the New Victoria Hospital and can now see clearly at all distances without the need for glasses.

The Fairfield resident, who is an IT programme manager, said: "My optician diagnosed a cataract and referred me to see Nick Jacobs, who suggested I tried the latest technology for eyes – a Tecnis Multifocal lens that is implanted in my eye. When I took my dressing off I couldn't believe the difference in colours – they were so much more vivid.

"I couldn't believe what a drab world I had been living in. I was speechless at the richness of colours and sharpness of vision."

Mr Jacobs said: "Just as surgeons can now replace tired and damaged parts of the body, the eyes are no exception and many people are now opting for this surgery."

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