



Jargon Buster Glossary

Potential and new recruits to the Local Optical Committee (LOC) may find it useful to have this glossary of terms and organisations that they are likely to come across. LOCs may want to tailor this for local use by adding their own acronyms and terms.

5YFV	Five-Year Forward View
ABDO	Association of British Dispensing Opticians
ACLM	Association of Contact Lens Manufacturers
ACO	Accountable Care Organisation
ACS	Accountable Care System
AOP	Association of Optometrists
AT	Area Team
AQP	Any Qualified Provider
BCLA	British Contact Lens Association
BIOS	British and Irish Orthoptic Society
CAS	Clinical Assessment Service
CCEHC	Clinical Council for Eye Health Commissioning
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group
CET	Continuing Education and Training
CGPL	Clinical Governance and Performance Lead
CORRS	Community Ophthalmic Referral Refinement Service
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CT	Competitive Tendering
CQC	Care Quality Commission
CQUIN	Commissioning for Quality and Innovation
CSU	Commissioning Support Unit
CT	Competitive Tendering
CUES	COVID-19 Urgent Eyecare Service
DH	Department of Health
DLSO	Digital Learning Support Officer (LOCSU)
DQIP	Data-driven Quality Improvement in Primary Care
DSPT	Data Security and Protection Toolkit
EQB	Eye Quality Board
FMO	Federation of Manufacturing Opticians
FODO	Federation of (Ophthalmic and Dispensing) Opticians
FTA	Failure to Attend
GIRFT	Getting it Right First Time
GOC	General Optical Council
GOS	General Ophthalmic Services
GPSI	GP with a special interest
HEE	Health Education England
HES	Hospital Eye Services

HLOP	Healthy Living Optical Practice
HSCIC	Health and Social Care Information Centre
HSCN	Health and Social Care Network
HWB	Health and Wellbeing Boards
ICO	Information Commissioner's Office
ICS	Integrated Care Systems
IG	Information Governance
IGT	Information Governance Toolkit
ILM	Institute of Learning and Management
IOP	Intra-ocular Pressures
ITT	Invitation to Tender
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
LCG	Local Commissioning Group
LD	Learning Disabilities
LDC	Local Dental Committee
LEHN	Local Eye Health Networks
LES	Local Eye Services
LMC	Local Medical Committee
LOC	Local Optical Committee
LOCSU	Local Optical Committee Support Unit
LPC	Local Pharmaceutical Committee
LRC	Local Representative Committee
LV	Low Vision
MECS	Minor Eye Conditions Service
MCP	Multispecialty Community Provider
NAPC	National Association of Primary Care
NAPO	National Association of Provider Organisations
NCHA	National Community Hearing Association
NEHEM	National Eye Health Epidemiological Model
NHSCB	NHS Commissioning Board
NHSE	NHS England
NICE	National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
NMC	New Models of Care
NOAA	National Optometric Advisers Association
NOC	National Optical Conference
OC	Optical Confederation
ODS	Organisation Data Service
OHT	Ocular Hypertension
OL	Optical Lead (LOCSU)
OLN	Optical Leaders Network
OPERA	Optometric Electronic Referral and Assessment
OPH	Ophthalmic Public Health
OPHN	Ophthalmic Public Health Network
OSCE	Objective Structured Clinical Examination

PACS	Primary and Acute Care Systems
PCSE	Primary Care Support England
PEARS	Primary Eyecare Assessment and Referral Service
PEC	Primary Eyecare Company
PES	Primary Eyecare Services Ltd
PCN	Primary Care Network
PCS	Primary Care Support
PQQ	Pre-Qualifying Questionnaire
PSNC	Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee
PwLD	People with Learning Disabilities
QiO	Quality in Optometry
QIPP	Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Prevention
OPHN	Ophthalmic Public Health Network
OSCE	Objective Structured Clinical Examination
RCOphth	Royal College of Ophthalmologists
ROC	Regional Optical Committee
RTT	Referral to Treatment
SDIP	Service Development and Improvement Plan
SLA	Service Level Agreement (historic name for NHS STD Contracts)
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
STP	Sustainable Transformation Partnership
UKVS	UK Vision Strategy
WOPEC	Wales Optometry Postgraduate Education Centre