



## 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.

<b>5YFV</b>	Five-Year Forward View
<b>ABDO</b>	Association of British Dispensing Opticians
<b>ACLM</b>	Association of Contact Lens Manufacturers
<b>ACO</b>	Accountable Care Organisation now superseded by ICSs
<b>ACS</b>	Accountable Care System now superseded by ICSs
<b>AL</b>	Advancement Lead (LOCSU)
<b>AOB</b>	Any Other Business
<b>AOP</b>	Association of Optometrists
<b>AQP</b>	Any Qualified Provider
<b>AT</b>	Area Team
<b>BCLA</b>	British Contact Lens Association
<b>BEECS</b>	British Emergency Eye Care Society
<b>BIOS</b>	British and Irish Orthoptic Society
<b>(NHS)BSA</b>	NHS Business Services Authority
<b>CAS</b>	Clinical Assessment Service
<b>CCEHC</b>	Clinical Council for Eye Health Commissioning
<b>CCG</b>	Clinical Commissioning Group (superseded by ICSs)
<b>CET</b>	Continuing Education and Training (superseded by CPD)
<b>CPD</b>	Continuing Professional Development
<b>CG</b>	Clinical Governance
<b>CGPL</b>	Clinical Governance and Performance Lead (superseded by Clinical Lead within PES)
<b>CL</b>	Clinical Lead
<b>CLiP</b>	Clinical Learning in Practice
<b>CORRS</b>	Community Ophthalmic Referral Refinement Scheme
<b>COTATS</b>	Community Optometrist Triage Assessment & Treatment Service
<b>CPE</b>	Community Pharmacy England
<b>CQC</b>	Care Quality Commission
<b>CQUIN</b>	Commissioning for Quality and Innovation
<b>CSU</b>	Commissioning Support Unit
<b>CT</b>	Competitive Tendering
<b>CUES</b>	Community (formerly COVID-19) Urgent Eyecare Service

<b>CUES2</b>	Community Minor and Urgent Eye Care Service (Published in Feb 2024)
<b>DHSC</b>	Department of Health and Social Care
<b>DLSO</b>	Digital Learning Support Officer (LOCSU)
<b>DPS</b>	Dynamic Purchasing System
<b>DQIP</b>	Data-driven Quality Improvement in Primary Care
<b>DSPT</b>	Data Security and Protection Toolkit
<b>ECF</b>	Enhanced Case Finding
<b>(NHS)EeRS</b>	Electronic Eyecare Referral System / Eyecare Electronic Referral Service
<b>EHR</b>	Electronic Health Record
<b>EoI</b>	Expressions of Interest
<b>ERS</b>	(NHS) Electronic Referral Service
<b>ETR</b>	Education Training Requirements (GOC)
<b>FODO</b>	Federation of Ophthalmic and Dispensing Opticians
<b>FTA</b>	Failure to Attend
<b>GECF</b>	Glaucoma Enhanced Case Finding
<b>GERS</b>	Glaucoma Enhanced Referral Service
<b>GIRFT</b>	Getting it Right First Time
<b>GOC</b>	General Optical Council
<b>GOS</b>	General Ophthalmic Services
<b>GPSI</b>	GP with a special interest
<b>GRR/GRM</b>	Glaucoma Repeat Readings / Measures
<b>HEE</b>	Health Education England – Now Merged with NHSE
<b>HES</b>	Hospital Eye Service
<b>HLOP</b>	Healthy Living Optical Practice
<b>HSCIC</b>	Health and Social Care Information Centre
<b>HSCN</b>	Health and Social Care Network
<b>HVLC</b>	High Volume Low Complexity
<b>HWB</b>	Health and Wellbeing Board
<b>ICB</b>	Integrated Care Board
<b>ICO</b>	Information Commissioner's Office
<b>ICP</b>	Integrated Care Partnership
<b>ICS</b>	Integrated Care System
<b>IG</b>	Information Governance
<b>IGT</b>	Information Governance Toolkit
<b>ILM</b>	Institute of Learning and Management
<b>IMD</b>	Index of Multiple Deprivation
<b>IOP</b>	Intra-Ocular Pressures
<b>ITT</b>	Invitation to Tender
<b>KPI</b>	Key Performance Indicator
<b>LCG</b>	Local Commissioning Group
<b>LD</b>	Learning Disabilities
<b>LDC</b>	Local Dental Committee

<b>LEHN</b>	Local Eye Health Network
<b>LES</b>	Local Eye Services / Local Enhanced Service
<b>LMC</b>	Local Medical Committee
<b>LOC</b>	Local Optical Committee
<b>LOCSU</b>	Local Optical Committee Support Unit
<b>LPC</b>	Local Pharmaceutical Committee
<b>LRC</b>	Local Representative Committee
<b>LTP</b>	Long Term Plan - NHS
<b>LV</b>	Low Vision
<b>MECS</b>	Minor Eye Conditions Service
<b>MCP</b>	Multispecialty Community Provider
<b>NAPC</b>	National Association of Primary Care
<b>NAPO</b>	National Association of Provider Organisations
<b>NCHA</b>	National Community Hearing Association
<b>NECRTP</b>	National Eyecare Recovery and Transformation Programme
<b>NEHEM</b>	National Eye Health Epidemiological Model
<b>NHSCB</b>	NHS Commissioning Board
<b>NHSE</b>	NHS England
<b>NICE</b>	National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
<b>NMC</b>	New Models of Care
<b>NOAA</b>	National Optometric Advisers Association
<b>NOC</b>	National Optical Conference
<b>OC</b>	Optical Confederation
<b>ODS</b>	Organisation Data Service
<b>OFNC</b>	Optometric Fees Negotiating Committee
<b>OHT</b>	Ocular Hypertension
<b>OL</b>	Optical Lead (former LOCSU leads)
<b>OLN</b>	Optical Leaders Network
<b>OPERA</b>	Optometric Electronic Referral and Assessment
<b>OPH</b>	Ophthalmic Public Health
<b>OPHN</b>	Ophthalmic Public Health Network
<b>OSA</b>	Optical Suppliers Association (previously Federation of Manufacturing Optician)
<b>OSCE</b>	Objective Structured Clinical Examination
<b>PACS</b>	Primary and Acute Care Systems
<b>PACS(+/-)</b>	Primary Angle Closure Suspect (Plus / Minus)
<b>PAG</b>	Performance Advisory Groups - NHS
<b>PBR</b>	Payment By Results
<b>PCB</b>	Primary Care Board
<b>PCB</b>	Provider Collaborative Board
<b>PCCC</b>	Primary Care Commissioning Committee
<b>PCN</b>	Primary Care Network
<b>PCS</b>	Primary Care Support
<b>PCSE</b>	Primary Care Support England

<b>PDS</b>	Patient Demographic Search
<b>PEARS</b>	Primary Eyecare Assessment and Referral Service
<b>PEC</b>	Primary Eyecare Company
<b>PES</b>	Primary Eyecare Services Ltd
<b>PID</b>	Patient Identifiable Data
<b>PID</b>	Project Initiation Document
<b>PIFU</b>	Patient Initiated Follow Up
<b>PLDP</b>	Performers Lists Decision Panels - NHS
<b>PQQ</b>	Pre-Qualifying Questionnaire
<b>PROMS</b>	Patient Reported Outcome Measures
<b>PSNC</b>	Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee
<b>PSR</b>	Provider Selection Regime
<b>PwLD(&amp;A)</b>	People with Learning Disabilities (&Autism)
<b>QiO</b>	Quality in Optometry
<b>QIPP</b>	Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Prevention
<b>OPHN</b>	Ophthalmic Public Health Network
<b>OSCE</b>	Objective Structured Clinical Examination
<b>RCOphth</b>	Royal College of Ophthalmologists
<b>RMC</b>	Referral Management Centre
<b>ROC</b>	Regional Optical Committee
<b>RTL</b>	Referral Tracking List
<b>RTT</b>	Referral to Treatment
<b>SCR</b>	Summary Care Record
<b>SDIP</b>	Service Development and Improvement Plan
<b>Sitrep</b>	Situational Report
<b>SLA</b>	Service Level Agreement (historic name for NHS Standard Contracts)
<b>SOP</b>	Standard Operating Procedure
<b>SPoA</b>	Single Point of Access
<b>STP</b>	Sustainable Transformation Partnership
<b>UCR</b>	Urgent Community Response
<b>UKVS</b>	UK Vision Strategy
<b>VCSE</b>	Voluntary Community Social Enterprise
<b>WGLL</b>	What Good Looks Like
<b>WL</b>	Waiting List
<b>WOPEC</b>	Wales Optometry Postgraduate Education Centre