



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ACO	Accountable Care Organisation now superseded by ICSs
ACS	Accountable Care System now superseded by ICSs
AL	Advancement Lead (LOCSU)
AOB	Any Other Business
AOP	Association of Optometrists
AQP	Any Qualified Provider
AT	Area Team
BCLA	British Contact Lens Association
BEECS	British Emergency Eye Care Society
BIOS	British and Irish Orthoptic Society
(NHS)BSA	NHS Business Services Authority
CAS	Clinical Assessment Service
CCEHC	Clinical Council for Eye Health Commissioning
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group (superseded by ICSs)
CET	Continuing Education and Training (superseded by CPD)
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CG	Clinical Governance
CGPL	Clinical Governance and Performance Lead (superseded by Clinical Lead within PES)
CL	Clinical Lead
CLiP	Clinical Learning in Practice
CORRS	Community Ophthalmic Referral Refinement Scheme
COTATS	Community Optometrist Triage Assessment & Treatment Service
CPE	Community Pharmacy England
CQC	Care Quality Commission
CQUIN	Commissioning for Quality and Innovation
CSU	Commissioning Support Unit

CT	Competitive Tendering
CUES	Community (formerly COVID-19) Urgent Eyecare Service
CUES2	Community Minor and Urgent Eye Care Service (Published in Feb 2024)
DHSC	Department of Health and Social Care
DLSO	Digital Learning Support Officer (LOCSU)
DPS	Dynamic Purchasing System
DQIP	Data-driven Quality Improvement in Primary Care
DSPT	Data Security and Protection Toolkit
ECF	Enhanced Case Finding
(NHS)EeRS	Electronic Eyecare Referral System / Eyecare Electronic Referral Service
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EoI	Expressions of Interest
ERS	(NHS) Electronic Referral Service
ETR	Education Training Requirements (GOC)
FODO	Federation of Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians
FTA	Failure to Attend
GECF	Glaucoma Enhanced Case Finding
GERS	Glaucoma Enhanced Referral Service
GIRFT	Getting it Right First Time
GOC	General Optical Council
GOS	General Ophthalmic Services
GPSI	GP with a special interest
GRR/GRM	Glaucoma Repeat Readings / Measures
HEE	Health Education England – Now Merged with NHSE
HES	Hospital Eye Service
HLOP	Healthy Living Optical Practice
HSCIC	Health and Social Care Information Centre
HSCN	Health and Social Care Network
HVLC	High Volume Low Complexity
HWB	Health and Wellbeing Board
ICB	Integrated Care Board
ICO	Information Commissioner's Office
ICP	Integrated Care Partnership
ICS	Integrated Care System
IG	Information Governance
IGT	Information Governance Toolkit
ILM	Institute of Learning and Management
IMD	Index of Multiple Deprivation
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 Network
LES	Local Eye Services / Local Enhanced Service
LMC	Local Medical Committee
LOC	Local Optical Committee
LOCSU	Local Optical Committee Support Unit
LPC	Local Pharmaceutical Committee
LRC	Local Representative Committee
LTP	Long Term Plan - NHS
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
NECRTP	National Eyecare Recovery and Transformation Programme
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
OFNC	Optometric Fees Negotiating Committee
OHT	Ocular Hypertension
OL	Optical Lead (former LOCSU leads)
OLN	Optical Leaders Network
OPERA	Optometric Electronic Referral and Assessment
OPH	Ophthalmic Public Health
OPHN	Ophthalmic Public Health Network
OSA	Optical Suppliers Association (previously Federation of Manufacturing Optician)
OSCE	Objective Structured Clinical Examination
PACS	Primary and Acute Care Systems
PACS(+/-)	Primary Angle Closure Suspect (Plus / Minus)
PAG	Performance Advisory Groups - NHS
PBR	Payment By Results

PCB	Primary Care Board
PCB	Provider Collaborative Board
PCCC	Primary Care Commissioning Committee
PCN	Primary Care Network
PCS	Primary Care Support
PCSE	Primary Care Support England
PDS	Patient Demographic Search
PEARS	Primary Eyecare Assessment and Referral Service
PEC	Primary Eyecare Company
PES	Primary Eyecare Services Ltd
PID	Patient Identifiable Data
PID	Project Initiation Document
PIFU	Patient Initiated Follow Up
PLDP	Performers Lists Decision Panels - NHS
PPV	Post Payment Verification
PQQ	Pre-Qualifying Questionnaire
PROMS	Patient Reported Outcome Measures
PSNC	Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee
PSR	Provider Selection Regime
PwLD(&A)	People with Learning Disabilities (&Autism)
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
RMC	Referral Management Centre
ROC	Regional Optical Committee
RTL	Referral Tracking List
RTT	Referral to Treatment
SCR	Summary Care Record
SDIP	Service Development and Improvement Plan
Sitrep	Situational Report
SLA	Service Level Agreement (historic name for NHS Standard Contracts)
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SPoA	Single Point of Access
STP	Sustainable Transformation Partnership
UCR	Urgent Community Response
UKVS	UK Vision Strategy
VCSE	Voluntary Community Social Enterprise
WGLL	What Good Looks Like
WL	Waiting List
WOPEC	Wales Optometry Postgraduate Education Centre

