

**LOCSU**

# LOC Induction Training

**The Who's Who of the National Bodies**

# What is LOCSU

## (Local Optical Committee Support Unit)

LOCSU is the national support unit for supporting and working with Local Optical Committees (LOCs) in England. They offer commissioning expertise, support and advice on policy, regulation compliance, communications and provide learning and development opportunities.



# LOCSU and its Founding Members

LOCSU was formed by its three Founding Members in 2007 to provide specific support to LOCs



Representative educational and defence body for dispensing opticians



Association of Optometrists

Representative and defence body for optometrists



FODO is a trade organisation representing eye care providers and registered opticians in business in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

# LOCSU and its Founding Members

- ABDO, AOP and FODO are the founding members of LOCSU and are represented on LOCSU's Board
- LOCSU is the key link between the three organisations through to the professionals on the ground (through the LOCs), and is often the representative in work with NHS England and other eye health stakeholders



# National Negotiating



## Optometric Fees Negotiating Committee (OFNC) comprises of:

- Association of British Dispensing Opticians
- Association of Optometrists
- Federation of Ophthalmic (& Dispensing) Opticians
- British Medical Association

**Negotiates fees, allowances terms & conditions of the General Ophthalmic Services (GOS) contract**



# The College of Optometrists

- The College of Optometrists is the professional, scientific and examining body for optometry in the UK, working for the public benefit
- The College has observer status on LOCSU's Board
- LOCSU and the Founding Members work closely with the College of Optometrists for the benefit of the profession



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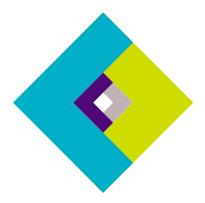
# Clinical Council for Eye Health Commissioning

- Key stakeholders from across eye health formed the Clinical Council for Eye Health Commissioning, responding to the government's NHS reforms for a clinically-led, patient-focused NHS
- The aim of the Council is to offer united, evidence-based clinical advice and guidance to those commissioning and delivering eye health services in England on issues where national leadership is needed

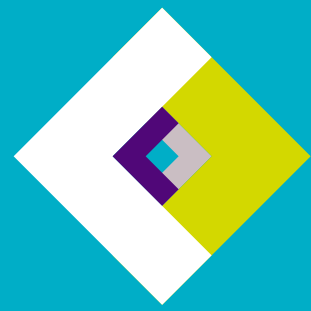


# The Way Forward

- Unity: One Voice
- Strategic partnerships
- LOCs working with local/regional partners







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*Any questions on this topic?*

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