

WGOS 1 eligibility



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Ophthalmic Services

Patients are eligible for WGOS 1 if they:

- are under 16
- are under the age of 19 years and are in full-time education
- are under 18 and a care leaver, or are in the care of a local authority
- are 60 or over
- are required to wear a complex appliance
- are registered sight impaired or severely sight impaired
- have been diagnosed with:
 - Dementia
 - Diabetes
 - Glaucoma
- are considered by an ophthalmologist/glaucoma-qualified practitioner to be predisposed to the development of glaucoma
- are 40 or over and are the parent, brother, sister or child of a person who has been diagnosed with glaucoma
- are uniocular (have sight in one eye only)
- have a hearing impairment
- have been diagnosed with retinitis pigmentosa
- have been clinically assessed as being at risk of developing eye disease
- are on, or their partner is on:
 - Income Support
 - Income-related Employment and Support Allowance,
 - Tax Credit
 - Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- receive, or their partner receives, Pension Credit Guarantee Credit
- are awarded Universal Credit and meet the criteria on earnings limit
- are entitled to, or named on, a valid NHS tax credit exemption certificate or
- are named on a valid NHS certificate for full help with health costs (HC2W)
- are a prisoner on leave