

## National

Group/ Organisation	Description	Website
Welsh Government (WG) Optometry and Policy Officials	WG set the policy for Healthcare in Wales. The responsibility for the delivery of healthcare sits with the 7 Local Health Boards	<a href="http://gov.wales">Home   GOV.WALES</a>
Welsh Optometric Committee (WOC)	WOC is the Statutory Advisory Committee to the Welsh Government, advising on all aspects of optometry and optometrists' issues in Wales	<a href="http://gov.wales">Welsh Optometric Committee   GOV.WALES</a>
Patient Eye Health Advisory Group	Advisory Group to Welsh Government	
Eye Care Wales Committee (ECWC)	ECWC is an NHS Wales committee established under Legislative Directions for Health Boards to exercise functions jointly relating to the provision of and need for WGOS 1 to 5. Meets quarterly and creates an Annual report for the Cabinet Secretary	<a href="http://gov.wales">The National Health Service (Wales Eye Care Services) (Wales) (No. 2) Directions 2024   GOV.WALES</a>
ECWC Clinical subgroup	Subgroup of statutory NHS committee focusing on clinical matters	<a href="http://gov.wales">The National Health Service (Wales Eye Care Services) (Wales) (No. 2) Directions 2024   GOV.WALES</a>
ECWC Health Board subgroup	Subgroup of statutory NHS committee focusing on procedural matters and implementation of any contractual changes	<a href="http://gov.wales">The National Health Service (Wales Eye Care Services) (Wales) (No. 2) Directions 2024   GOV.WALES</a>
ECWC IT Digital & Data subgroup	Subgroup of statutory NHS committee focusing on the digital and data requirements within WGOS	<a href="http://gov.wales">The National Health Service (Wales Eye Care Services) (Wales) (No. 2) Directions 2024   GOV.WALES</a>
Digital Health and Care Wales (DHCW)	DHCW works with NHS Wales colleagues and other key stakeholders to provide national digital and data services which support the delivery of health and social care in Wales. DHCW oversee the electronic referral service (eRS)	<a href="http://gov.wales">Digital Health and Care Wales</a>
Diabetic Eye Services Wales (DESW)	Diabetic Eye Screening Wales (DESW) is an All-Wales service for everyone aged 12 or over, diagnosed with type 1 or type 2	<a href="http://gov.wales">Diabetic Eye Screening Wales -</a>

	diabetes and registered with a doctor in Wales.	<a href="#">Public Health Wales</a>
Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)	HEIW is the strategic workforce body for NHS Wales. HEIW are funded by Welsh Government to provide education and training and work with LHBs to allocate this training across Wales.	<a href="#">Optometry - HEIW</a>
Public Health Wales	The national public health agency responsible for protecting and improving health and wellbeing to reduce health inequalities.	<a href="#">Home - Public Health Wales</a>
NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership – Primary Care Services (NWSSP-PCS)	NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP) delivers a wide range of high quality, professional, technical, and administrative services to NHS Wales Primary Care Services are the part of NWSSP who provide a range of services to the GP practices, dentists, opticians, and community pharmacies. These services include payment processing	<a href="#">Ophthalmic Services - NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership</a>
Strategic Programme for Primary Care	The Strategic Programme for Primary Care is an All-Wales Health Board-led programme that works in collaboration with Welsh Government. The Programme aims to bring together and develop all previous primary care strategies and reviews at an accelerated pace and scale, whilst addressing emerging priorities highlighted within <a href="#">A Healthier Wales</a> .	<a href="#">Strategic Programme - Primary Care One</a>
Ophthalmology Clinical Implementation Network (CIN)	NHS Wales Performance and Improvement Group focussing on ophthalmology	<a href="#">National Clinical Framework Implementation Programme</a>
Optometry Wales (OW)	Optometry Wales is the umbrella professional body for all community optometrists, dispensing opticians and optometric practices in Wales, with their main function to represent the profession at all levels in Wales. Optometry Wales negotiates on behalf of the Regional Optical Committees in Wales in respect of national NHS services provided by optometry in primary care. Optometry Wales is comprised of a Council and the Council oversee the work of the Optometry Wales Board of Directors.	<a href="#">Optometry Wales</a>  <a href="#">About Us - Optometry Wales</a>

	There are three Council Sub-Committees overseeing some areas of the Optometry Wales Strategy work (Research, Workforce and Digital Sub-Groups)	
Wales Vision Forum	Informal group of local, regional and national charities	<a href="#"><u>Wales Vision Forum</u></a>
Wales Council of the Blind	Umbrella agency representing people with vision impairment within Wales.	<a href="#"><u>Wales Council of the Blind</u></a>

## Local Health Boards

A Local Health Board (LHB) in Wales is a statutory body responsible for planning and delivering NHS services to meet the health needs of the people of Wales. A HB is responsible for WGOS in their areas.		<a href="#"><u>NHS Wales health boards and trusts   GOV.WALES</u></a>
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (ABUHB) eye care liaison group (or OLG)	HB optometry group for discussions related to individual HB	<a href="#"><u>Home - Aneurin Bevan University Health Board</u></a> Responsible for NHS Services in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blaenau Gwent</li> <li>• Caerphilly</li> <li>• Monmouthshire</li> <li>• Newport</li> <li>• Torfaen</li> </ul>
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board (BCUHB) eye care liaison group (or OLG)	HB optometry group for discussions related to individual HB	<a href="#"><u>Home - Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board</u></a> Responsible for NHS Services in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anglesey</li> <li>• Gwynedd</li> <li>• Conwy</li> <li>• Denbighshire</li> <li>• Flintshire</li> <li>• Wrexham</li> </ul>
Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board (CTMUHB) eye care liaison group (or OLG)	HB optometry group for discussions related to individual HB	<a href="#"><u>Home - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board</u></a> Responsible for NHS services in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridgend</li> <li>• Merthyr Tydfil</li> </ul>

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Cardiff and the Vale University Health Board (CVUHB) eye care liaison group (or OLG)	HB optometry group for discussions related to individual HB	<u>Home - Cardiff and Vale University Health Board</u> Responsible for NHS services in Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan.
Hywel Dda University Health Board (H DUHB) eye care liaison group (or OLG)	HB optometry group for discussions related to individual HB	<u>Home - Hywel Dda University Health Board</u> Responsible for NHS services in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carmarthenshire</li> <li>• Ceredigion</li> <li>• Pembrokeshire</li> </ul>
Powys Teaching Health Board		<u>Home - Powys Teaching Health Board</u> Responsible for NHS services in Powys.
Swansea Bay University Health Board (SBUHB) eye care liaison group (or OLG)	HB optometry group for discussions related to individual HB	<u>Home - Swansea Bay University Health Board</u> Responsible for NHS services in Swansea and Neath Port Talbot, as well as some specialist regional services.

## Regional Optical Committees

Group	Description	Website
North Wales Regional Optical Committee (NWROC)	An ROC is a body established under statute the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 to represent the interests of community optometrists and dispensing opticians at a local health board level. NWROC is the recognised ROC for BCUHB	<u>NWROC - Optometry Wales</u>
South West Wales Regional Optical Committee (SWWROC)	SWWROC is the recognised ROC for HDUHB, SBUHB, PTHB	<u>SWWROC - Optometry Wales</u>
South East Wales Regional Optical Committee (SEWROC)	SEWROC is the recognised ROC for ABUHB, CVUHB, CTUHB	<u>SEWROC - Optometry Wales</u>

## Clusters

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Pan Cluster Planning Group (PCPG)	Work on a county level and include wider aspects of local authority and public health planning	<u>Accelerated Cluster Development Toolkit - Primary Care One</u>
Primary Care Clusters	A cluster brings together all local services involved in health and care across a geographical area, typically serving a population between 25,000 and 100,000.	<u>Cluster Working - Primary Care One</u>
Optometry Collaboratives	An Optometry Collaborative is a group of Contractors providing primary ophthalmic services within the geographic area of a primary care cluster.	<u>Cluster Working - Primary Care One</u>