



Optometry Wales
Optometreg Cymru

Wales Eye Care Organisations

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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.

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OW COUNCIL

Optometry Wales is made up of a Council of approximately 25 people from:

- Each of the three Regional Optical Committees (ROCs) in Wales
- The [Association of Optometrists \(AOP\)](#)
- [The Federation of Dispensing Opticians \(FODO\)](#)
- The [College of Optometrists](#)
- The [Association of British Dispensing Opticians \(ABDO\)](#)
- [Cardiff School of Optometry](#)
- [The General Optical Council \(GOC\)](#)
- Domiciliary Eye Care Committee (DEC)
- The Hospital Optometry Group
- Student/ Newly qualified Representative

The [Optometry Wales Council](#) meet twice a year (with one of these meetings being an AGM) and the Council are an Advisory Committee providing advice and support to the work of the Optometry Wales Board.

OW BOARD

The [Optometry Wales Board](#) (Board of Directors) is comprised of 9 representatives (including a Chair and Vice-Chair):

- All 3 ROC Chairs
- 6 members elected from the Optometry Wales Council (at the AGM)

A third of the Board is elected on an annual basis with members serving a three-year term. Further information on the role of the Board can be found within the Optometry Wales constitution hosted on the Members section.

NWROC

SEWROC

SWWROC

COUNCIL SUBCOMITTEES

Digital, Workforce, Research

Regional Optical Committees (ROC's)

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.

North Wales Regional Optical Committee (NWROC)

NWROC is the recognised ROC for BCUHB

[NWROC](#)

South East Wales Regional Optical Committee (SEWROC)

SEWROC is the recognised ROC for ABUHB, CVUHB, CTMUHB

[SEWROC](#)

South West Wales Regional Optical Committee (SWWROC)

SWWROC is the recognised ROC for HDUHB, SBUHB, PTHB

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NWROC

(North Wales Regional
Optical Committee)

BCUHB

Betsi Cadwaladr
University Health
Board

SEWROC

(South East Wales
Regional Optical
Committee)

- **ABUHB** (Aneurin Bevan University Health Board)
- **CAVUHB** (Cardiff and Vale University Health Board)
- **CTMUHB** (Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board)

SWWROC

(South West Wales Regional
Optical Committee)

- **HDUHB** (Hywel Dda University Health Board)
- **PTUHB** (Powys Teaching University Health Board)
- **SBUHB** (Swansea Bay University Health Board)

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership - Primary Care Services (NWSSP-PCS)

Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)

Welsh Government

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Health Board)

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Health Board)
- **PTUHB** (Powys
Teaching
University Health
Board)
- **SBUHB**
(Swansea Bay
University Health
Board)

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.

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (ABUHB)

Responsible for NHS
Services in:

- Blaenau Gwent
- Caerphilly
- Monmouthshire
- Newport
- Torfaen

[Aneurin Bevan
University Health Board](#)

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board (BCUHB)

Responsible for NHS
Services in:

- Anglesey
- Gwynedd
- Conwy
- Denbighshire
- Flintshire
- Wrexham

[Betsi Cadwaladr
University Health Board](#)

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board (CTMUHB)

Responsible for NHS
services in:

- Bridgend
- Merthyr Tydfil
- Rhondda Cynon Taf

[Cwm Taf Morgannwg
University Health Board](#)

Cardiff and the Vale University Health Board (CVUHB)

Responsible for NHS
services in:

Cardiff and the Vale of
Glamorgan.

[Cardiff and Vale
University Health Board](#)

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Hywel Dda University Health Board (H DUHB)

Responsible for NHS services in:

- Carmarthenshire
- Ceredigion
- Pembrokeshire

[Hywel Dda University Health Board](#)

Powys University Teaching Health Board

Responsible for NHS services in:

Powys.

[Powys Teaching Health Board](#)

Swansea Bay University Health Board (SBUHB)

Responsible for NHS services in:

Swansea and Neath Port Talbot, as well as some specialist regional services.

[Swansea Bay University Health Board](#)

NATIONAL

**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

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**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

[Welsh Optometric
Committee](#)

**Patient Eye Health
Advisory Group**

Advisory Group to
Welsh Government

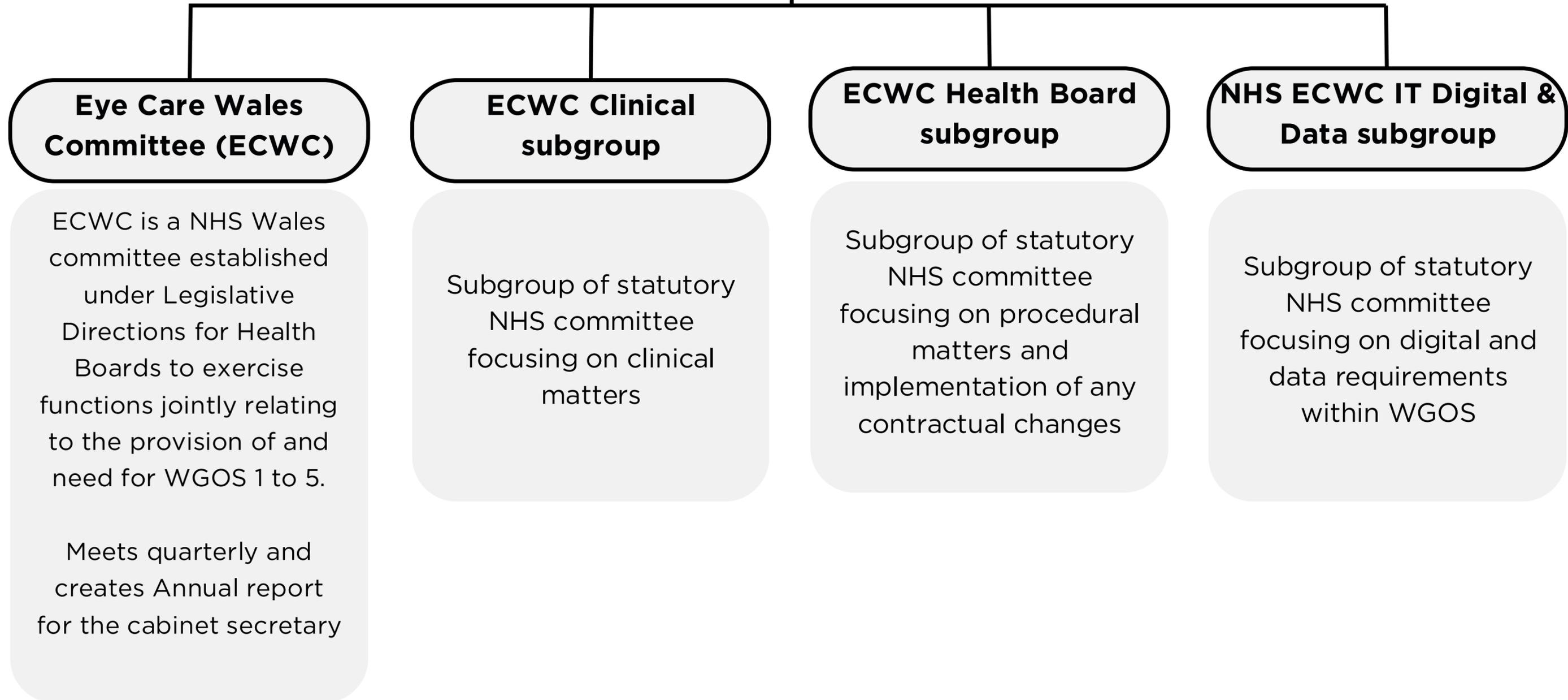
**Ophthalmology Clinical
Implementation
Network (CIN)**

NHS Wales
Performance and
Improvement Group
focussing on
ophthalmology

National Clinical
Framework
Implementation
Programme

[CIN](#)

NATIONAL



Clusters

Pan Cluster Planning Group (PCPG)

Work on a county level and include wider aspects of local authority and public health planning

[Accelerated Cluster Development Toolkit - Primary Care One](#)

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.

[Cluster Working - Primary Care One](#)

Optometry Collaboratives

An Optometry Collaborative is a group of Contractors providing primary ophthalmic services within the geographic area of a primary care cluster.

[Cluster Working - Primary Care One](#)

WALES VISION FORUM

Informal group of local, regional and national charities

[Wales Vision Forum](#)

WALES COUNCIL OF THE BLIND

Umbrella agency representing people with vision impairment within Wales.

[Wales Council of the Blind](#)