



Jargon Buster Glossary

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Potential and new recruits to the Regional Local Optical Committee (ROC) may find it useful to have this list of terms and acronyms that they are likely to come across:

ABDO	Association of British Dispensing Opticians
ABUHB	Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
ACLM	Association of Contact Lens Manufacturers
AOP	Association of Optometrists
AQP	Any Qualified Provider
BCLA	British Contact Lens Association
BCUHB	Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
BIOS	British and Irish Orthoptic Society
CCEHC	Clinical Council for Eye Health Commissioning (England)
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group (England)
CIN	Ophthalmology Clinical Implementation Network
CLO	Contact Lens Optician
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CPW for Wales)	Community Pharmacy Wales (Local Pharmaceutical Committee for Wales)
CoO	The College of Optometrists
CLiP	Clinical Learning in Practice
CTMUHB	Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board
CVUHB	Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
CQC	Care Quality Commission (England)
Clusters clusters	Each health board is divided into areas known as (primary care) clusters
CVI form	Certificate of Visual Impairment Form
CVIW	Certificate of Visual Impairment (Wales)
DESW	Diabetic Eye Screening Wales (formally DRSSW, Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Service Wales)
DH	Department of Health (England)
DO	Dispensing Optician

DHCW	Digital Health and Care Wales
ECCG	Eye Care Collaborative Groups
ECWC	Eye Care Wales Committee
ECLO	Eye Clinic Liaison Officer
EHEW	Eye Health Examination Wales (Now called WGOS2)
EPR	Electronic Patient Record
ERS	Electronic Referral System
FMO	Federation of Manufacturing Opticians
FODO	Federation of (Ophthalmic and Dispensing) Opticians
GOC	General Optical Council
GOS	General Ophthalmic Services (England). See WGOS
HDUHB	Hywel Dda University Health Board
HEE	Health Education England
HEIW	Health Education and Improvement Wales
HES	Hospital Eye Service
ICB	Integrated Care Board (England)
ICO	Information Commissioner's Office
IG	Information Governance
IGT	Information Governance Toolkit
IP	Independent Prescribing (see WGOS 5)
IPOS	Independent Prescribing Optometry Service (Now WGOS5)
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
LD	Learning Disabilities
LDC	Local Dental Committee
LHB	Local Health Board. (There are 7 in Wales)
Llais	Patient Voice group (previously Community Health Councils)
LMC	Local Medical Committee
LOC	Local Optical Committee (England)
LOCSU	Local Optical Committee Support Unit (England)
LPC	Local Pharmaceutical Committee (see CPW)
LV	Low Vision
LVSU	Low Vision Service Wales (now WGOS3)
OMP	Ophthalmic Medical Practitioner
MECC	Making Every Contact Count

MECS	Minor Eye Conditions Service (England)
NHSCB	NHS Commissioning Board
NHSE	NHS England
NICE	National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
NWROC	North Wales Regional Optical Committee (Members in BCUHB)
NWSSP	NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership
OO	Ophthalmic Optician (Optometrist)
OW	Optometry Wales
OLG	Optometric Liaison Group
Opera	Electronic Referral System
OpenEyes	Electronic Patient Record
Optometry Collaborative	Group of practices within a primary care cluster
PEARS	Primary Eyecare Assessment and Referral Service (England)
PwLD	People with Learning Disabilities
Primary care Cluster	There are 60 primary care clusters in Wales
PTHB	Powys Teaching Health Board
PMP	Patient Management Plan. To be issued after every WGOS1 Eye Examination
QiO	Quality in Optometry (England)
QfO	Quality for Optometry (Wales)
QI	Quality Improvement.
QTVI	Qualified Teachers of Visually Impaired
RCOphth	Royal College of Ophthalmologists
ROC	Regional Optical Committee. There are 3 in Wales; NWROC, SWWROC and SEWROC
ROVI	Rehabilitation Officer of the Visually Impaired
RTT	Referral to Treatment
SBUHB	Swansea Bay University Health Board
SEWROC	South East Wales Regional Optical Committee (Members from ABUHB, CVUHB and CTUHB)
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SWWROC	South West Wales Regional Optical Committee (Members from SBUHB, HDUHB and PTHB)
Ty Dysgu	Online learning platform from HEIW

UK Eye care data hub	Forecasts prevalence of eye disease and workforce changes
WGOS	Wales General Ophthalmic Services
WGOS	A multi-tiered system allowing practitioners to provide a range of services within primary care, including sight tests (WGOS1), but also be paid for enhanced services (WGOS2-5)
WGOS1	Sight test with patient management plan and MECC campaign
WGOS2	New name for WECS/EHEW, enhanced services within primary care including acute eye care
WGOS3	Low Vision Services Wales (formerly LVSW as a separate acronym)
WGOS4	Enhanced care using Optometrists/OMPs with higher qualifications
WGOS5	Independent Prescribing (IP)
WOPEC	Wales Optometry Postgraduate Education Centre
WECS	Wales Eye Care Service (Formerly known as PEARS, this is a group of enhanced services on top of the basic eye test. Now known as WGOS2)
WOC	Welsh Optometric Committee