GIG CYMRU NHS WALES | Addysg a Gwella Iechyd Cymru (AaGIC) Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)

HEIW LOW VISION TRAINING ACCREDITATION FLOWCHART

Your pathway to WGOS 3 LVSW Accreditation

1 COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN LOW VISION

Complete OPT001 & OPT002 modules at Cardiff University or equivalent*

2 NOTIFY HEIW OF COMPLETION

Practitioner notifies HEIW of completion of LV modules.

Transcript to be sent to:
heiw.optometrylowvision@wales.nhs.uk
for review and approval

ARE YOU A...

- Dispensing Optician → 3A
- Optometrist → 3B

3A ENROL ONTO WGOS 3 LVSW ACCREDITATION PROGRAMME – DISPENSING OPTICIAN

https://ytydysgu.heiw.wales/

- WGOS 3 LVSW Pell Lenses training
- WGOS 3 LVSW Falls training
- WGOS 3 LVSW Depression training
- WGOS 3 Low Vision & CVI-W Processes
- WGOS 3 LVSW Low Vision Assessment: A Quick Guide to History & Symptoms
- WGOS 3 LVSW Adult Pathology
- WGOS 3 LVSW Child Pathology

Once complete, a PDF certificate can be downloaded as evidence of completion

3B ENROL ONTO WGOS 3 LVSW ACCREDITATION PROGRAMME – OPTOMETRIST

https://ytydysgu.heiw.wales/

- WGOS 3 LVSW Pell Lenses training
- WGOS 3 LVSW Falls training
- WGOS 3 LVSW Depression training
- WGOS 3 Low Vision & CVI-W Processes
- WGOS 3 LVSW Low Vision Assessment: A Quick Guide to History & Symptoms

Once complete, a PDF certificate can be downloaded as evidence of completion

4 COMPLETE SAFEGUARDING TRAINING (ADULT AND CHILD) LEVEL 2

Valid within 3 years

Can be accessed via ABDO/DOCET.

Note: for optometrists and dispensing opticians that are unable to access DOCET or ABDO to complete their safeguarding training, please email:
heiw.optometrylowvision@wales.nhs.uk
for access via **Learning@Wales**

5 SEND DOCUMENTS TO LVSW

Email **low.vision@wales.nhs.uk** expressing your interest in wishing to provide WGOS3 LVSW along with a copy of:

- WGOS 3 LVSW Accreditation Programme (DO or O) Certificate
- Adult and Child Safeguarding Certificates
- Higher education low vision module examination transcript

The LVSW will then respond to you with the next steps. Follow LVSW application process.

6 FAMILIARISE YOURSELF

Please familiarise yourself with the clinical manual and CVI process:

https://www.nhs.wales/sa/eye-care-wales/wgos/eye-health-professional/learning-resources/learning-resources1/wgos-3-low-vision/

7 IMPORTANT CONTACT DETAILS

Low Vision Service Wales: **low.vision@wales.nhs.uk**

Low Vision Training Lead (HEIW):
heiw.optometrylowvision@wales.nhs.uk

* Please contact the Low Vision Training Lead if you have completed Low Vision Training at another institution other than Cardiff University. They will be able to advise of your suitability to provide the service based on your training. Additional training may be required.