

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE BOARD / BUSINESS SERVICES ORGANISATION

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT WITH THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE BOARD

OPTOMETRIST – GENERAL OPHTHALMIC SERVICES

To enrol with the Health and Social Care Board (HSCB) please complete all relevant sections of this form. Please return the completed form to: **Mrs Karen Lee, Ophthalmic Directorate, Business Services Organisation, 2 Franklin Street, Belfast BT2 8DQ / Karen.Lee@hscni.net** After the completed form has been received and reviewed, an induction with the Optometry Staff of the Health and Social Care Board will be arranged. Please note you cannot provide General Ophthalmic Services (GOS) until you have been issued with a personal code.

You must include:

1. **Consent Declaration.**
2. **Photographic Identification. Please attach a copy of your Photographic Identification when submitting your application.**

PART 1

PERSONAL DETAILS

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS BELOW

SURNAME: _____
 FORENAME(S): _____
 PREVIOUS SURNAME(s): _____

PRIVATE ADDRESS: _____
 TOWN/CITY: _____
 POSTCODE: _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS:

(Please remember to use upper and lower case as appropriate for email)

Please note that the Health and Social Care Board and Business Services Organisation will use the above details to contact you. Please ensure that you inform the Business Services Organisation of any changes to the above details.

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PART 2

OPHTHALMIC QUALIFICATION(S)/REGISTRATION AS AN OPTOMETRIST IN THE U.K.

Qualifications: _____

Date University Optometry Degree gained: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

Date of U.K. registration as an Optometrist: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

General Optical Council Number: _____ - _____

Your GOC registration status will be confirmed prior to enrolment.

Further qualifications held:

Further Qualifications Held	Tick	Date gained
Independent Prescriber		
Professional Certificate in Glaucoma (College of Optometrists)		
MECS 1		
MECS 2		
Cataract Training (WOPEC or Ulster University programme) please specify:		
Other:		
Other:		

PART 3

NORTHERN IRELAND EMPLOYMENT/PRACTICE INFORMATION

1. I am/will be a self-employed Locum Optometrist Yes / No *

*Please delete whichever is not applicable.

OR

2. I am/will be employed by _____

Name and Address(es) of Optometric Practice or Consulting Rooms	Premises Code
1.	
2.	

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PART 4

DECLARATIONS

A) HEALTH CLEARANCE

In line with Department of Health, NI guidance on Health Clearance for Health Care workers in relation to Tuberculosis (TB) please answer the following questions. The information provided will be treated in strict confidence. Applicants who are concerned about health clearance in regard to TB may contact a HSCB optometric adviser to discuss their application in advance of submitting their application.

Do you have any of the following? - :

A cough which has lasted more than 3 weeks	Yes*	No*
Unexplained weight loss	Yes*	No*
Unexplained fever	Yes*	No*
Have you had Tuberculosis (TB) or been in recent contact with open TB	Yes*	No*

***Please delete whichever is not applicable.**

N.B If the answer to any of the above questions is 'Yes' an optometric adviser will contact the applicant to discuss the application.

B) PREVIOUSLY/PRESENTLY DELIVERING GENERAL OPHTHALMIC SERVICES

Have you previously or are you presently delivering GOS in another part of the UK

Yes* No*

***Please delete whichever is not applicable.**

If you have answered yes to the question above please provide details of the NHS Commissioning Organisation for which you have delivered GOS:

	Name of NHS Commissioning Organisation	Address of NHS Commissioning Organisation (including phone number and email address if possible)
1.		
2.		
3.		

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C) DECLARATIONS

1.	Are you currently the subject of any NHS* investigations that could result in your removal from your Ophthalmic or Supplementary List? *any organisation which maintains an ophthalmic or supplementary list in England/Wales/Scotland	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Have you ever been refused admission to or conditionally included in, removed, contingently removed or suspended from your Ophthalmic List or Supplementary List?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Have you ever been the subject of an investigation by your organisation into your professional conduct or performance by the NHS Counter Fraud and Security Management Service where the finding was adverse?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

N.B If the answer to any of the 3 questions above is 'Yes' an optometric adviser will contact the applicant to discuss the application.

D) CONSENT

I declare that I am a fully registered optometrist currently included in the General Optical Council's Register in the name shown at the beginning of this form. I give the above undertakings, declarations and consent and I HEREBY DECLARE that the information given here and on any continuation sheet is true and complete.

I consent to the HSCB/BSO making contact with any organisation it deems necessary to verify or validate any of the information I have provided in this application.

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Please remember to include the following with your application:-

The Consent Declaration and a copy of your Photographic Identification