

Ophthalmic Services
General Ophthalmic Services Memorandum
6 June 2024

**To all Optometrists and
Ophthalmic Medical Practitioners
providing General Ophthalmic Services**

Dear Practitioner

Re: Ophthalmic Committee & Terms of Reference

Please find attached the Terms of Reference for the Business Services Organisation's Ophthalmic Committee.

The BSO Ophthalmic Committee is a Statutory Committee constituted for the purposes of carrying out duties assigned to it by the Health and Personal Social Services (General Ophthalmic Services) Regulations (NI) 2007 and is appointed by the Business Services Organisation. Its main role is to consult and engage with practising Primary Care Ophthalmic Practitioners (Optometrists, Ophthalmic Medical Practitioners and Dispensing Opticians) on the services provided by BSO.

Members of the Committee are encouraged to consult with and canvas opinion from Primary Care Ophthalmic Practitioners in their Local Commissioning Group areas or areas of practice.

The current committee members are listed below:-

Committee member	Role
Stephen McCrory	Chair
Sara Cleland	Belfast LCG rep
Sinead McGurk	Northern LCG rep
Seamus O'Rourke	Southern LCG rep
Nial Murphy	Western LCG rep

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Committee member	Role
Laura Magill	South Eastern LCG rep
Judith Ball	Multi-Nationals
Eavan Kennedy	ONI rep
Dr Michael Quinn	OMP rep

The Chair and the members of the committee can be contacted using the following email address:-

BSOOphthalmicCommittee@hscni.net

Any issues raised via the email will be discussed and if appropriate raised at the next committee meeting.

The attached Terms of Reference details the remit and scope, membership and frequency of meetings of the Committee.

Any enquiries arising from this memorandum should be directed to **Karen Lee, Professional Support Team - Ophthalmic, Business Services Organisation** via email:- Karen.Lee@hscni.net

