



December

NEWSLETTER



COLLEGE URGES EYE HEALTH TO BE PRIORITISED IN ITS RESPONSE TO NHS 10-YEAR PLAN

The College joined the biggest national conversation about the NHS in England in order to keep eye health high on the agenda.

The government's three big shifts for NHS England are hospital to community, analogue to digital and sickness to prevention.

On behalf of the LOC, Chair Irfan Razvi and Mark McCracken has shared the Staffordshire Eyecare transformation journey so far with the College of Optometrists.



East Staffordshire CUES Service Now Live

CUES is now live for patients with an East Staffordshire GP – this means that the CUES service is available for all Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICS patients.

If your practice is not yet onboarded on OPERA, please follow the guidance linked [here](#) to do so. Guidance for adding practitioners is linked [here](#).

Irfan Razvi & Mark McCracken represented Staffordshire at LOCSU ROC Midlands conference on 19th November in Birmingham. Valuable two-way learning on how the LOC can better support the profession with forthcoming new NHS 10-year plan/ Eye care transformation

REPRESENT YOUR REGION ON COLLEGE COUNCIL - NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

GOC APPROVES 2.5% REGISTRANT FEE UPLIFT

OFNC STATEMENT: NEW CLINICAL PRIORITY CODES

CALLING ALL OPTOMS WITH AN INTEREST IN GLAUCOMA



There are 4 fully funded places for Prof Cert Glaucoma for March and Sept 2025 and 3 places Prof Higher Cert in Glaucoma Sept 2025 at Cardiff Uni.

PLEASE EMAIL admin@staffsloc.co.uk by 27th Dec 5pm to make EOI for the first course.



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MCN GLAUCOMA WORKSHOP AT NEW CROSS WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

MERRY Christmas

