



## Welcome

**WGOS newsletter** is the go-to place to support you through Welsh Government's optometry contract reform programme. Each newsletter will give a bitesize summary of a particular topic with links to relevant resources and support. With tips and advice to help you prepare for the new optometry services... **we've got you.**

The WGOS reform programme will see the range of NHS-funded eye care services provided by optometrists, OMPs and dispensing opticians in Wales increased, with each member of the practice team collaborating to work at the top of their respective clinical licence.



## Newsletter #6 will focus on: Low Vision Services Wales becomes WGOS 3

**Following the recent webinars for WGOS 5 IPOS Urgent and WGOS 1&2, the National Clinical Lead for WGOS will host an interactive webinar to discuss the forthcoming changes to Low Vision Services Wales. Contractors and performers should attend the webinar or view the recordings as part of their preparation for WGOS.**

From mid-October 2023, LVSU services will be replaced nationally by WGOS 3. The webinar will explain what will be different and what will remain the same in the new services.

The webinar will cover how to deliver the service... and also how to refer into the service, which will become a mandatory requirement for all. So whether you deliver Low Vision Services Wales or not, this is a must see webinar for all!



# Key Questions



Am I a contractor, optometrist or dispensing optician working in Wales?

- ☒ If **'yes' act now**: Save the dates and register for the WGOS 3 launch.
- ☒ If your answer is **'no'** to the above, relax and wait for the next newsletter.

**Missed the previous webinars?** Don't worry! You can access previous webinars on the Eye Care Wales website or by clicking [here](#).

## Summary

### What?

Webinars for LVSWS's change to WGOS 3.

### When?

- ☒ **Low Vision Services becomes WGOS 3**  
[29th September, noon-1pm](#)
- ☒ **Low Vision Services becomes WGOS 3**  
[4th October, 7-8pm](#)

### How?

There is no need to register.

Simply click the links or visit: <https://www.nhs.wales/sa/eye-care-wales/professionals/latest-news-for-professionals/wgos-newsletters/> and click on the links in Newsletter #6.

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