



3rd August 2022

Dear Contractors and Performers,

We would like to invite you to an **Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)** of both Greater Manchester East Local Optical Committee (GM East LOC) and Derbyshire Local Optical Committee (DLOC) on **Thursday 15th September 2022 at 1930 via Zoom** (link in email to accompany this letter or via request to LOC).

The purpose of the EGM of each LOC is due to the NHS boundary changes which took effect on the 1st July 2022 through the establishment of Integrated Care Board (ICB) across England. These boundary changes saw the locality of Glossop move from previously having health care serviced overseen by the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership to have health care services under the Derbyshire ICB. Historically Glossop has had a division of health and social care oversight with the health service being under the Greater Manchester region and social care delivered through the Derbyshire local authority, this realignment of health care boundary ensures that the full potential of health and social care service alignment can have the desired benefit for the population of Glossop.

The proposal to the EGM will be that the 4 optical practice sites move their contractor representation within the local optical committee structure from GM East LOC to Derbyshire LOC to align their representation to the ICB footprint that will have oversight of the locality population that they serve.

This proposal is fully supported by both LOCs.

Kind Regards,

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Chair, GM East LOC

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Chair, Derbyshire LOC