STAFFORDSHIRE LOCAL OPTICAL COMMITTEE
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NEWSLETTER

August

Sunday August 9th 2026

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS WELCOMED AT AGM

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM on the 8th of July!
It was a great night of LOC discussion and networking with some excellent CPD.
We said goodbye to Clive Marchant and John Hollins and welcomed new LOC committee members; Georgina Priestley-Holmes, Jack Collins, Louise Wilson and Ravinder Randhawa.
We are excited about the future of Staffordshire Optometry!


AGM NIGHT!

Congratulations to LOC Chair Irfan Razvi who has been elected to the Board of Trustees for the College of Optometrists!

Workforce & Equipment Survey 2026
deadline extended
click here
Please complete your survey by the END OF AUGUST if you not already done so.
It is really important.
Any difficulties please contact the LOC office: admin@staffsloc.co.uk

SOLAR ECLIPSE

On Wednesday 12 August, people across the UK will have the chance to witness a partial solar eclipse between 6pm- 8pm.
Remind patients that only specially designed eclipse glasses or solar viewers should be used!

NATIONAL EYE HEALTH WEEK 2026
SEPTEMBER 23RD TO SEPTEMBER 29TH

NEHW 2026 is a chance to promote eye health awareness and encourage regular eye exams. Electronic resources and all information is available at:
www.visionmatters.org.uk

UPCOMING EVENTS

09/09 BOOK HERE
Paediatric Launch event
Learn more about the service, upcoming developments, and opportunities to get involved.
1 CPD Point. Aston Marina, Hideaway - 6.30pm

15/09 BOOK HERE
Dry Eye POC Launch
A structured pathway for the assessment and management of Dry Eye Disease within community optometry. OPEN TO ALL CUES PRACTICES.
Attendance is mandatory for participation in service.
4 CPD Points. Aston Marina, Hideaway - 6.30pm

29/09 + 17/11
Glaucoma MCN Meetings
Educational updates followed by case presentations. Teams meetings 7-9pm
Please contact Richard Webb to be included: richardwebb@nhs.net

05/10 BOOK HERE
STAFFS LOC CPD DAY
The return of our day of learning!
Lectures covering paediatrics, contact lenses, the anterior eye and spectacle lenses!
12 CPD points. Aston Marina, Boathouse - 9am-5pm
Tickets £40. £30 EARLY BIRD BOOKING IN AUGUST.

Check out the new website:
www.staffsloc.co.uk