



Ophthalmic Schedule Communications

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Welcome to the schedule communications, where you will find useful information and helpful tips

Access the schedule close dates and payment timescales [here](#)

PCA(O)2023(01)

The Scottish Government have issued [PCA\(O\)2023\(01\)](#) which advises on:

- CGS Application Process

Reintroduction of Biannual magazine: Focus

As of February 2023, we have reintroduced our biannual magazine, Focus, where you will find many useful articles on our existing procedures as well as any new developments. We encourage you to peruse it at your leisure. We hope that is an interesting and useful read.

You can access it below:



Focus - January 2023

This edition:

- **Introduction to our Optometric Advisors**
- **Community Glaucoma Service, New Eyecare Services Programme**

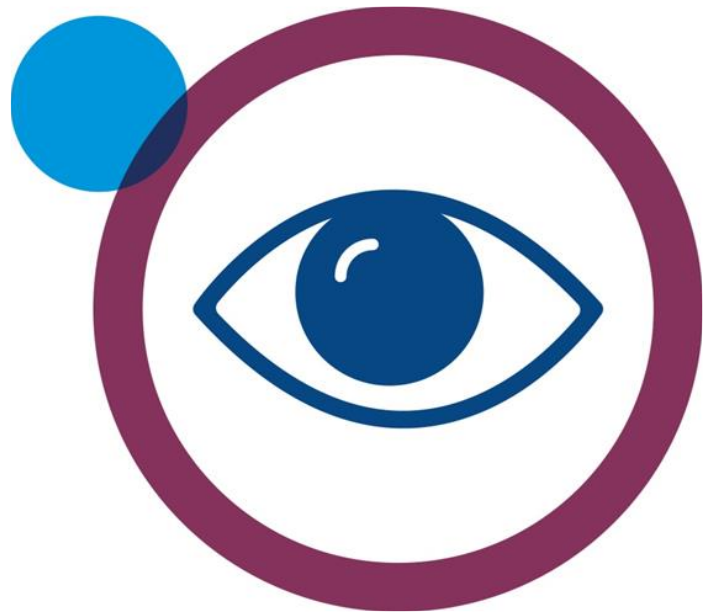
- **Ophthalmic 24, 25 and 26 forms**
- **Royal National Institute for the Blind (RNIB) Scotland Emotional and Practical Support Eyecare Liaison Officers (ECLLO) Services**
- **Changed name and/or gender for patients**
- **Special facial characteristics supplement**
- **Continuing Professional Development**
- **Timescales for submission of claims and forms**
- **Submission of admin forms**
- **NHS emails**
- **E-Schedule contacts**

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We have also published a PDF version on our website, which you can access at any time (<https://www.nss.nhs.scot/> > Ophthalmic Services > Communications and Important Updates > Focus).

Those on our list currently receiving these [monthly communications](#) and “eSchedules are available” prompts, will be contacted when Focus is published.

If any other staff wish to be added to our list, they can send an email with the subject “OPH email list addition” to NSS.psdophthalmic@nhs.scot



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