

Reference: FOI.ICB-2223/257

Subject: Community Glaucoma Services

*I can confirm that the ICB **does hold the information requested**; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. Are there any private providers delivering NHS commissioned community glaucoma services (Y/N)</p> <p>a. If Yes, are these for new and follow up patients or just follow up patients</p> <p>b. If Yes, which providers</p>	<p>1: Yes. Community Optometrist Ocular Hypertension / Suspect Monitoring Service</p> <p>a: These are patients who have been discharged by Bristol Eye Hospital into the Community Service for ongoing monitoring.</p> <p>b:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrew Pinn Optometrist Boots Opticians (Bristol-Clifton) Boots Opticians (Cribbs Causeway) Boots Opticians (Keynsham) Bristol Contact Lens Service Ltd Direct Eyecare - Brislington Direct Eyecare - Easton Dyer And Scott Ltd Dyer And Scott Ltd Goldsmith & Harvey Opticians Juul & Payne Opticians Lynne Fernandes Optometrists Bishopston Lynne Fernandes Optometrists Knowle

	<p>Lynne Fernandes Optometrists Nailsea Mike Cees Opticians Specsavers (Bedminster, Bristol) Specsavers (City Centre, Bristol) Specsavers (Clevedon) Specsavers (Clifton, Bristol) Specsavers (Cribbs Causeway, Bristol) Specsavers (Fishponds, Bristol) Specsavers (Keynsham, Bristol) Specsavers (Kingswood, Bristol) Specsavers (Portishead)</p>
<p>2. Are these services provided in any part by optometrists (Y/N)</p> <p>a. If Yes, what is the minimum professional qualification of the optometrists providing the service. (eg, MCOptom or Prof Cert Glaucoma or Higher Cert Glaucoma or DipGlau)</p> <p>b. Are optometrists responsible for changing glaucoma medications (Y/N)</p>	<p>2: Yes – the community service is provided solely by Optometrists.</p> <p>a: Optometrist registered with the General Optical Council and having undertaken the WOPEC Professional Certificate in Glaucoma</p> <p>b: No</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 4 April 2023 and has been approved for release by David Jarrett, Director of Integrated and Primary Care for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.