

Summary of EH LOC meeting on 15th May 2017.

At our recent AGM, Tracy Gauld was elected as the **new chair**. Tracey has experience of working in multiple, hospital, and independent practice.

If you are experiencing problems with your **GOS payments**, please contact Jacque Fooks at LOCSU (jacquefooks@locsu.co.uk). Alternatively AOP members can also contact the AOP.

**NHS England** have been invited to attend our LOC meetings.

The LOC secretary has emailed the **Ophthalmology Lead at Hounslow** CCG on several occasions to open dialogue for MECS services but the LOC has not received any response so far.

Joy Hynes and Kam Gohil represented the LOC at the Ealing Ophthalmology Market Engagement Event in March. They were informed that **The Practice had won the tender** for Ophthalmology services in Hounslow.

Kam directed Kemi Eniade to the **WOPEC** website. The WOPEC model is currently being used to accredit optometrists in other regions and assist the CCG in fulfilling their clinical governance requirements.

On 12th May Joy attended the evening vision strategy meeting where Kemi Eniade (Commissioning Development Manager in planned care in Ophthalmology) stated that there is a legal requirement for any **new ophthalmology service in Ealing** to be up and running by the 1st of March 2018. Tenders for this service will be going out shortly.

The **next LOC meeting** will be on 31st July in Greenford.

If you wish to be attend as a guest, please contact secretary of the LOC for further details (secretary@ehloc.org.uk). Optometrists, dispensing opticians and pre-reg's welcome.

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Please find below the new committee members for Ealing and Hounslow LOC as voted for on 25/4/17. This committee will serve from 2017-2020.

Chair: Tracey Gauld

Vice Chair: Shaan Patel

Secretary: Mohamed Ayyaz Kasmani

Treasurer: Jaimin Patel

Members:

Joy Hynes

Kam Gohil

Dennis Allen (second secretary)

Ranna Rai

Nila Mehra

Nosheen Mushtaq

Mohamed Asif Tufail

Co-opted:

Adnan Malik (Twickenham and Richmond)

Masarrat Yar Khan (CLO, Eye Spy Opticians, Ealing)