ASLAM – Mo

I am eager to join the local optical committee to contribute meaningfully to the advancement of eyecare services in our local community. With extensive experience working in both primary and secondary care settings, I bring a well-rounded perspective on the challenges and opportunities within the optical sector.

Throughout my career, I have worked across a variety of roles, including multiple independent practices, locum settings, and hospital environments. This diverse background has given me a deep understanding of patient needs, as well as insight into the different operational aspects of the different optometry practice settings.

I am particularly passionate about training and developing the local optometry workforce. I believe that investing in education and skill-building is essential for maintaining high standards of care and fostering innovation. I have already had the privilege of participating in Local Optical Committee (LOC) meetings with key local stakeholders, where I contributed to meaningful discussions aimed at improving services and addressing regional needs.

Joining the committee aligns with my commitment to strengthening the optical profession and making a positive impact on both patients, practitioners and contractors.
I look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with like-minded professionals and help shape the future of eyecare in our community.

ATWAL – Indy (*if elected onto the Committee, wishes to re-stand as Treasurer)*

Having served as Treasurer for Nottingham LOC, I have developed a strong understanding of the committee's financial responsibilities and the broader challenges and opportunities facing our local optical community.

I am passionate about supporting the profession at a local level and ensuring transparency, accountability, and sustainability in our financial operations. I wish to be re-elected so I can continue contributing my experience and commitment to the smooth running of the LOC, helping to support our members and further the development of local eyecare services.

BOYAL – Sunny

As an Optometrist and now a practice owner, I am eager to join the local optical committee to contribute to the development of eyecare services in our local community.

This is a great opportunity to work with colleagues, who also want to provide the best care to patients within the community and influence change.

CHAWDA – Ravi

I am passionate about improving eye health for our community in Nottinghamshire and the drive toward enhanced vision care services. This is so important for the future of eyecare.

CHOPRA – Priya

With my extensive experience as a care practitioner in both hospital and retail settings, alongside my role in providing domiciliary eyecare to the community, I believe I bring a unique skill set and perspective that would benefit your committee and contribute to the advancement of optometry.

Throughout my career, I have gained a diverse range of experience and knowledge across different sectors. My work in the hospital environment and the retail industry has provided me with valuable insights into patient care, customer service, and operational management. Additionally, my work in domiciliary eyecare has further deepened my understanding of the community's needs, allowing me to offer a holistic approach to Eyecare.

As a current and long-standing member of the LOC, I am well-versed in the needs and priorities of the committee. I have a strong commitment to moving optometry forward, ensuring that the profession remains progressive, accessible, and responsive to the changing needs of both practitioners and the community. My passion for the field and my dedication to improving the quality of care make me confident that I would be a valuable asset to the committee

I am eager to contribute my knowledge and experience to further the goals of the committee. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my background and vision align with the objectives of the role. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of working together to help advance the profession of optometry.

HASHMI – Shania

As an Optometrist with experience in both high street practice and secondary care, I bring a comprehensive and well-rounded perspective to the Local Optometric Committee. My dual experience enables me to effectively bridge the gap between community and hospital eye services, ensuring that decisions are informed by the realities of both settings. If elected to the committee, I would take the opportunity to advocate for enhanced integration, streamline patient pathways, and represent the diverse needs and challenges faced by colleagues across the spectrum of care. Ultimately, my goal is to contribute to the development of more cohesive and effective local eye health services.

KURANI – Rajeev

I am passionate about advancing the optical profession and ensuring high standards of eyecare within our community. I would bring a collaborative approach and a commitment to representing the interests of both practitioners and patients. I am eager to work with fellow professionals to uphold ethical standards and enhance the future of optical services.
I believe in a future where optometry plays a greater role in primary healthcare, and I am determined to position our profession at the forefront of that change. With your support, I will work tirelessly to ensure our collective expertise is valued, and our patients receive the highest standard of care.

By voting for me, you'll be supporting a dedicated and enthusiastic individual who is committed to expanding primary eyecare services, promoting excellence in patient care, and advocating for the interests of our local optical community.

MALIK – Roma (*if elected onto the Committee, wishes to re-stand as Chair)*

I would like to be Chair of the Local Optometric Committee because I'm passionate about supporting and representing our profession at a time of change and opportunity. Having previously served in this role, I understand the responsibilities and challenges involved, and I believe I can continue to provide strong, collaborative leadership. I'm committed to building on the progress we've made, strengthening local partnerships, and ensuring our voices are heard in wider healthcare conversations. I want to help shape a positive future for optometry in our area.

QAYYUM – Sameen

As a Specialist Optometrist with experience in learning and development, I am eager to continue my role as CPD Lead on the Nottinghamshire LOC. I am passionate about supporting professional development within our community, ensuring that Nottinghamshire's Opticians have access to high-quality and relevant education.

KHAN – Zaqia

As an independent practice owner and optometrist, I'm passionate about supporting our profession and ensuring the voice of local practitioners is heard. Joining the Local Optometric Committee would give me the opportunity to contribute to shaping local eyecare services, share insights from running a high-street practice, and advocate for the needs of both patients and fellow optometrists. I'm committed to collaborative working and would value the chance to help influence positive change within our local eyecare community.