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Your guide to the latest in optometry,
clinical practice, CPD events and more

ConnectedCare

Working together to deliver private
vision correction treatments



ConnectedCare: A Collaborative Pathway for Optometrists

Optegra ConnectedCare is a **collaborative programme** that places optometrists at the centre of the patient journey, strengthening partnership working across primary and secondary care.

It supports referrals into cataract and refractive surgery, including ICL and laser vision correction, with patients receiving consultant-led care at Optegra while remaining supported by their optometrist throughout.

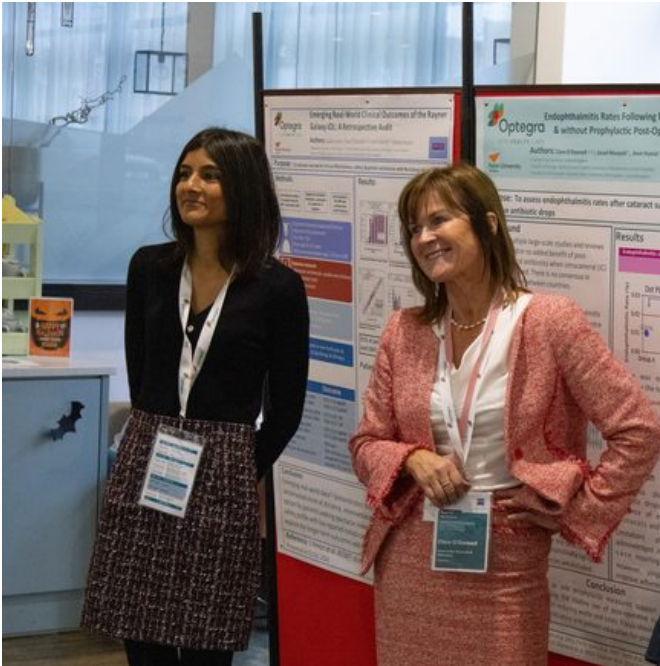
The pathway is simple: refer via ConnectedCare, **patients are treated**

follow-up, supporting continuity of care.

Optometrists then receive £200 per eye treated, payable after submission of the Post-Operative Welfare Form.

To get signed up to the programme, please contact your local Optegra Account Development Manager.

[Refer a Patient](#)



NHS Quality Outcomes: 2025/26 Snapshot

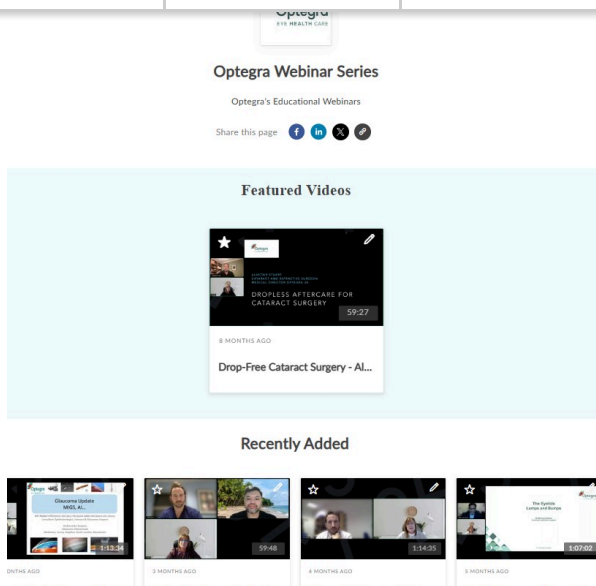
We are proud to share a snapshot of our latest NHS cataract outcomes across nearly 40,000 procedures, reflecting consistently strong clinical performance from our teams.

This includes tracking operative safety, visual acuity outcomes, refractive accuracy, and complication rates.

Our outcomes compare favourably with national benchmarks, reflecting the expertise of our clinical teams and our commitment to safe, effective care and consistent NHS support.

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**Optegra Webinar Channel:
on demand clinical insight**



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Optegra's Educational Webinars

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Drop-Free Cataract Surgery - AL...

Recently Added

a growing **library of monthly educational webinars** covering a wide range of ophthalmology topics, including OCT, dry eye and red eye, glaucoma, AMD, diabetes and eye health, and primary angle closure disease.

Designed for optometrists and dispensing opticians, all webinars remain freely accessible, allowing you to revisit sessions at any time or explore topics at your own pace, making it a valuable resource for **continued professional development**.

[Access the Channel](#)



Meet the Consultant: Mr. Pedro Muel-Gonzalez

Mr Pedro Muel-Gonzalez is a Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon based out of our Optegra Hospitals in Preston and Manchester.

With over 15 years of international experience, he specialises in cataract and oculoplastic surgery with a strong focus on patient-centred care.

He trained in Spain and completed a Fellowship in Dublin before moving to the UK, joining Optegra in 2023. He was drawn by the organisation's focus on personalised care and efficient NHS cataract pathways.

Mr Muel-Gonzalez has a particular interest in improving access to high-quality cataract surgery, supported by advanced surgical techniques and

For optometrists referring NHS or private patients, Mr. Muel-Gonzalez and his team provide consultant-led care focused on safety, efficiency, and strong clinical outcomes.

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**Beyond Vision
UK&I Optical Retail
Conference 2026**

March 28-30th, 2026

And the winner of the
"Test Your Knowledge"
raffle is...

Vicky Carmody




**£200
Voucher**

Congratulations!

Beyond Vision UK&I Optical Conference: Raffle Winner

Following the Beyond Vision UK&I Optical Retail Conference, we're pleased to announce the winner of our Optegra "Test Your Knowledge" Raffle.

Congratulations to Vicky Carmody, who has won a £200 Virgin Experience Days voucher 

Thank you to everyone who took part in the competition and visited our stand at the event. It was a fantastic opportunity to connect with colleagues across the Vision Express and David Clulow network and share more about Optegra's services and partnerships.

[Explore Optegra Services](#)

Optom Advantage: Exclusive offer for Optometrists

Optom Advantage is available across Optegra; our exclusive offer for optometrists and dispensing opticians,



an active GOC registration.

It's designed to give you direct access to the same advanced procedures and consultant-led care you refer your patients into, supporting both personal experience and confidence in our services.

If you haven't yet taken advantage of the offer, now is a great time to explore what's available.

[Get the Details](#)



Celebrating 15K Followers!

We are delighted to have surpassed 15,000 followers on LinkedIn, a fantastic milestone for our growing community of optometrists, GPs and partners.

We are proud to be part of a strong professional network that connects, shares and supports better NHS and vision correction patient eye care through collaboration and clinical insight. If you're not already following us, join us on LinkedIn for the latest updates, events and clinical news.

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Did You Know?

IRIS, our Virtual Assistant

is continuously refined using clinical feedback to improve the quality of post-operative patient communication within the Optegra pathway?

Op (FEPO) stage mean patients now receive clearer, more contextual questions that better distinguish normal post-operative symptoms from those requiring review, improving safety, consistency, and triage accuracy.

This has helped support smoother workflows and ensures clinical attention is focused where it is most needed across the patient journey.

[Explore AI in Eye Care](#)

Boost Your Skills With Our CPD Accredited Events

Q2 2026 CPD Focus: Drop-Free Cataract Surgery

Join our interactive sessions to explore a Drop-free cataract surgery aftercare approach through real-world case scenarios. Learn about patient selection, pathway integration, and practical considerations while engaging in hands-on discussion with peers. Build your understanding of how Optegra is delivering Drop-Free cataract surgery and how this approach fits into modern cataract care.

[Join An Event Near You](#)

Hear from our Patients:



"I had a very positive experience at the eye clinic. The staff were professional, kind, and made me feel comfortable from the moment I arrived. The doctors explained everything clearly and answered all of my questions with patience."

was, without feeling rushed.

Overall, I am very satisfied with the care I received and would highly recommend this clinic to anyone looking for professional eye treatment and excellent customer service..”

- Mrs. Karolina Fersi, treated at Optegra Eye Hospital

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