

General Ophthalmic Services

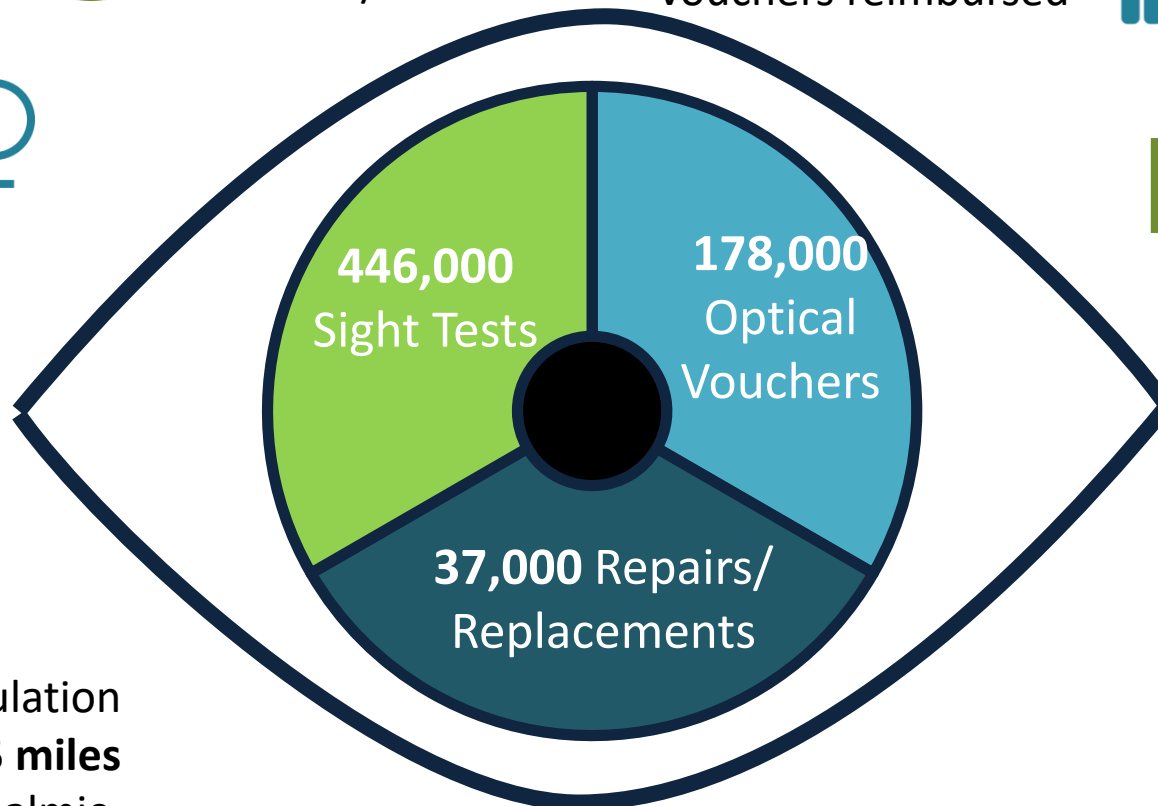


19% of males had a sight test versus **24% of females**



2% increase in sight tests from 2021/22

People **under 16** account for **47%** of vouchers reimbursed



45,440 NIPEARS assessments

1,345 LES I & 414 LES II assessments

700 ophthalmic practitioners & **270** ophthalmic practices

Sight tests for people aged **under 16 and 60+** account for **78%** of sight tests



95% of population live **within 5 miles** of an ophthalmic practice



Ophthalmic services cost **£23.6 million** incl. **£110,000** COVID-19 Support Payments (PPE Only)

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