

General Ophthalmic Services



21% of males had a sight test versus **25% of females**



5% increase in sight tests from 2022/23

People **under 16** account for **46%** of vouchers reimbursed



49,652 NIPEARS assessments

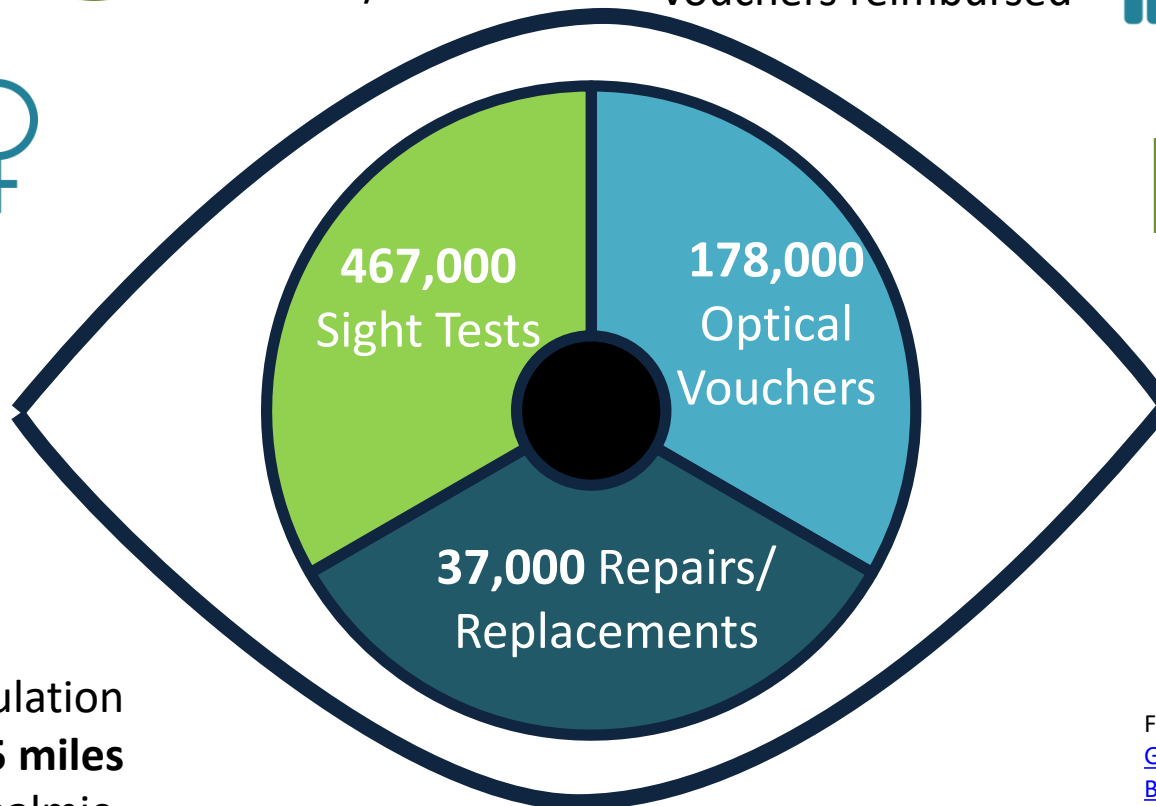
1,435 LES I & 524 LES II assessments

686 ophthalmic practitioners & **264** ophthalmic practices

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Sight tests for people aged **under 16 and 60+** account for **79%** of sight tests



94% of population live **within 5 miles** of an ophthalmic practice



Ophthalmic services cost **£25.3 million** with average spend per capita of **£13.30**



Business Services Organisation

Family Practitioner Services



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