

## General Ophthalmic Services



**20% of males** had a sight test versus **25% of females**



Sight tests for people aged **under 16 and 60+** account for **80%** of sight tests



**2% decrease in sight tests** from 2023/24

People **under 16** account for **48%** of vouchers reimbursed



**51,517** NIPEARS assessments

**1,244 LES I & 532 LES II** assessments

**703** ophthalmic practitioners & **266** ophthalmic practices

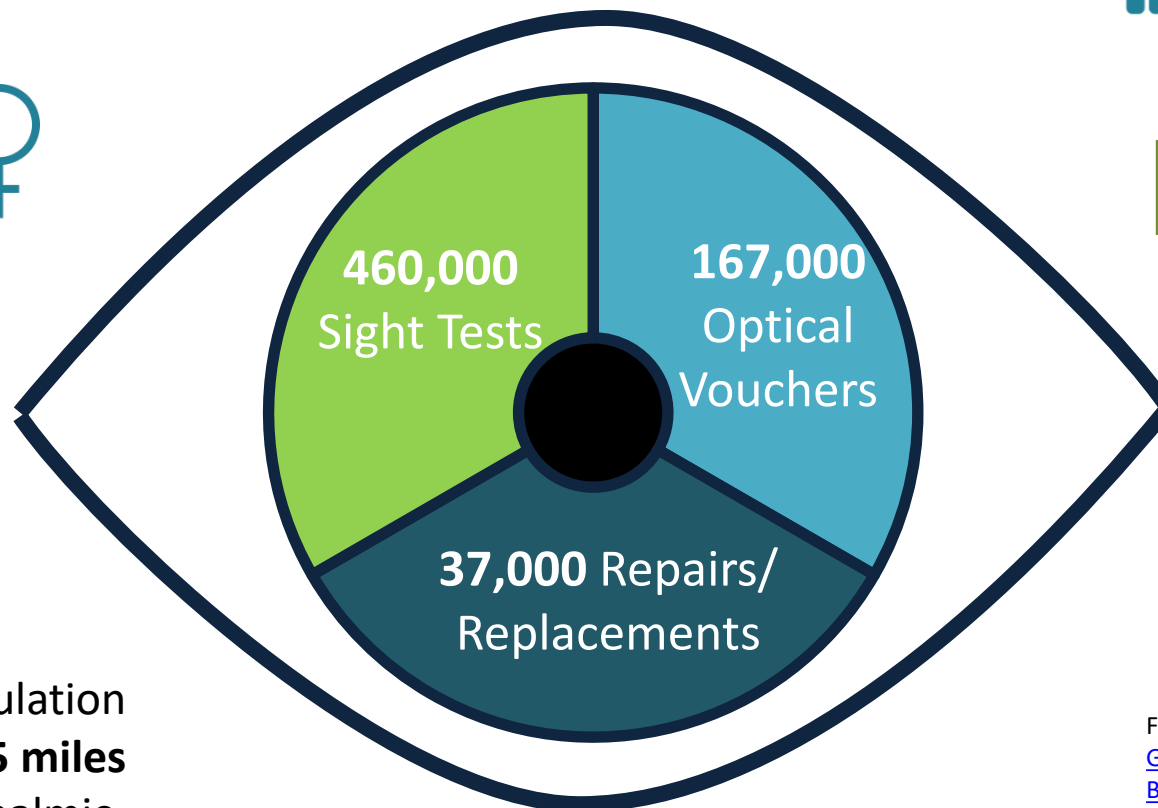
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Ophthalmic services cost **£24.6 million** with average spend per capita of **£12.90**



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