

Family Practitioner Services Statistics for Northern Ireland 2025/26

General Ophthalmic Services



Ophthalmic services cost

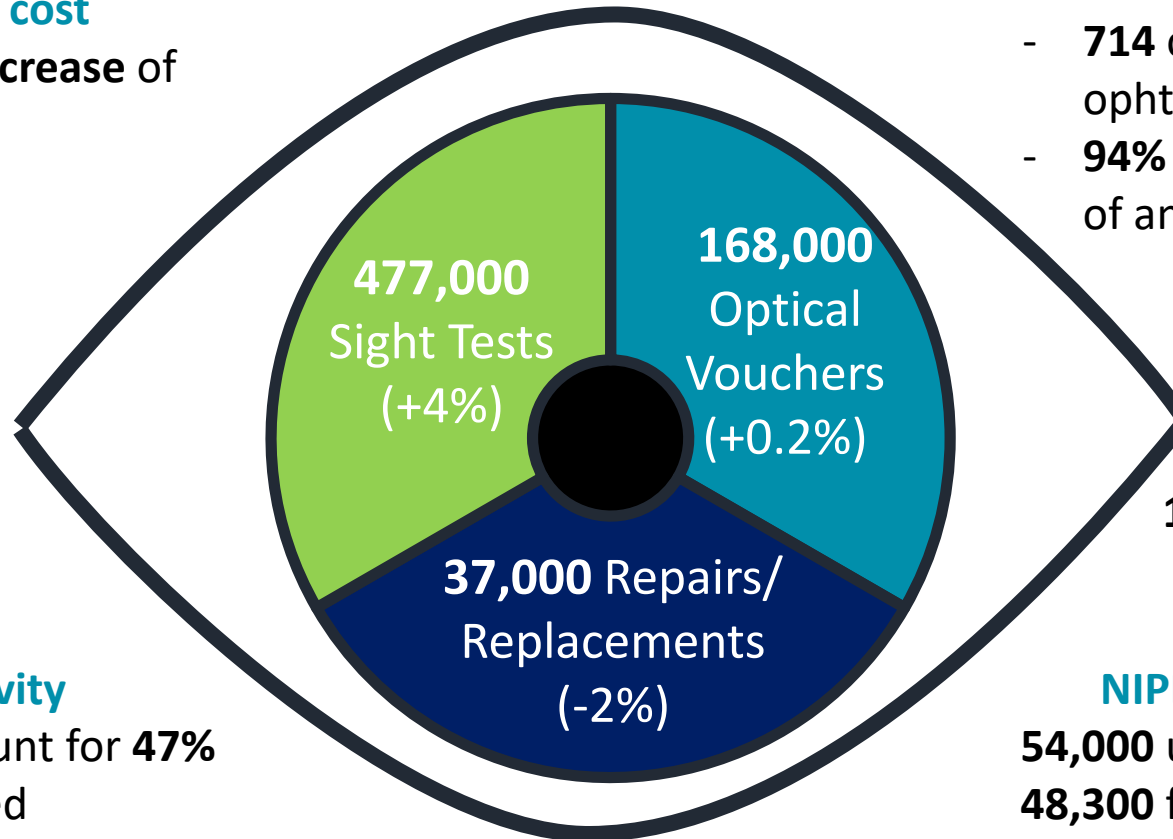
Total cost **£27.9 million**, increase of **13%** from 2024/25

Sight test Activity

- people aged **under 16 and 60+** account for **80%** of sight tests
- **21%** of **males** had a sight test versus **26%** of **females**

Voucher Activity

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



Workforce

- **714** ophthalmic practitioners & **264** ophthalmic practices
- **94%** of population live **within 5 miles** of an ophthalmic practice

Local Enhanced Services Assessments

1,170 LES I, **677** LES II, **1,822** Ocular Hypertension (OHT) & **262** Post-Op Cataract Review

NIPERS Assessments

54,000 unique assessments:
48,300 first, **5,700** follow-ups