

Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW) HEIW Low Vision Training Accreditation Flowchart

Practitioner completes Professional Certificate in Low Vision (OPT001 & OPT002 modules at Cardiff University or equivalent*)

Practitioner notifies HEIW of completion of LV modules. Transcript to be sent to: If you are a dispensing optician: heiw.optometrylowvision@wales.nhs.uk for review and approval Enrol onto WGOS 3 LVSW Accreditation Programme- Dispensing Optician Enrol onto WGOS 3 LVSW Accreditation Programme- Optometrist (https://ytydysgu.heiw.wales/) (https://ytydysgu.heiw.wales/) WGOS 3 LVSW Peli Lenses training WGOS 3 LVSW Peli Lenses training WGOS 3 LVSW Falls training WGOS 3 LVSW Depression training WGOS 3 LVSW Falls training WGOS 3 Low Vision & CVI-W Processes WGOS 3 LVSW Depression training WGOS 3 LVSW Low Vision Assessment: A Quick Guide to History & WGOS 3 Low Vision & CVI-W Processes Symptoms WGOS 3 LVSW Low Vision Assessment: A Quick Guide to History & WGOS 3 LVSW Adult Pathology Symptoms WGOS3 LVSW Child Pathology * Once complete, a PDF certificate can be downloaded as evidence of * Once complete, a PDF certificate can be downloaded as evidence of

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Complete Safeguarding Training (Adult and Child) Level 2. (Valid within 3 years) Can be accessed via ABDO/DOCET.

Note: for optometrists and dispensing opticians that are unable to access DOCET or ABDO to complete their safeguarding training, please email: heiw.optometrylowvision@wales.nhs.uk for access via Learning@Wales

Send LVSW (low.vision@wales.nhs.uk) an email expressing your interest in wishing to provide WGOS3 LVSW along with a copy of:

WGOS 3 LVSW Accreditation Programme (DO or O) Certificate Adult and Child Safeguarding Certificates Higher education low vision module examination transcript

The LVSW will then respond to you with the next steps. Follow LVSW application process.

Please familiarise yourself with the clinical manual and CVI process: https://www.nhs.wales/sa/eye-care-wales/wgos/eye-health-professional/learning-resources/learningresources1/wgos-3-low-vision/

Important Contact Details:

Low Vision Service Wales: low.vision@wales.nhs.uk

Low Vision Training Lead (HEIW): heiw.optometrylowvision@wales.nhs.uk

* Please contact the Low Vision Training Lead if you have completed Low Vision Training at another institution other than Cardiff University. They will be able to advise of your suitability to provide the service based on your training. Additional training may be required.