Suffolk Local Optical Committee

Report and Accounts

31 August 2026

Suffolk Local Optical Committee
Trustees' Report for the year ended 31 August 2026

Committee members

The members who served during the year under review were:

Peter McElduff - Chairman
Pratik Patel - Treasurer
Geoff Peacock
David Hill
Chris Wilbraham
Lynda Easthaugh
Will Norman
Adrian Kite
Clare Williams
Gerald Nasho
Sue Clark
Madeleine Pearson
Thomas Brambill
Rukan Avcil

No one was formally appointed as Secretary to the committee during the year under review

Structure, governance and management

The Suffolk Local Optical Committee is a Statutory NHS body.

Main activities

The LOC represents all GOS contractors and practitioners working in Suffolk. The committee members work for the advancement of all aspects of the Optical Profession.

Financial review

The committee endeavours to utilise the funds available to the best effect in the advancement of its activities

Suffolk Local Optical Committee
Receipts and Payments Account
for the year ended 31 August 2026

	2026 £			2025 £
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
Receipts				
NHS	32,647		**32,647**	20,605
LOCSU	190		**190**	347
Sponsorships and donations	200			2,924
Study days	-		**-**	1,007
Other	-		**-**	516
Interest	350		**350**	682
Total receipts	33,387	-	**33,387**	26,081
Payments				
Delegates - Committee Meetings	7,440		**7,440**	7,507
Delegates - Administation costs	10,855		**10,855**	11,831
Delegates - Committee Training	1,162		**1,162**	5,523
Accountants fees	594		**594**	570
IT	645		**645**	1,928
CPD Delivery costs	4,386		**4,386**	1,924
LOCSU	14,400		**14,400**	16,500
Gifts	-		**-**	60
Miscellaneous	-		**-**	1,036
Total payments	39,482	-	**39,482**	46,879
Net deficit	(6,095)	-	**(6,095)**	(20,798)
Cash funds brought forward	36,611	185	**36,611**	57,409
Cash funds carried forward	**30,516**	**185**	**30,516**	36,611
Represented by				
Barclays community account			**5,176**	1,121
Barclays savings account			**25,340**	35,490
			30,516	36,611

Suffolk Local Optical Committee
Declaration
for the year ended 31 August 2026

These accounts fairly represent the financial position of the Suffolk Local Optical Committee as at the year end date and accurately reflect the Receipts and Payments made during the year.

P Patel
Treasurer

I have examined the Accounts and consider that they present a true and fair view of the Suffolk Local Optical Committee's Receipts and Payments made during the year.

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