

# 2017 SIGHT TEST AND OPTHALMIC

## PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEY

#1

92 Optometry practices participated in the survey – 33.6% response rate from all invited practices



#2

3,312 completed surveys – 73.5% were for GOS sight tests and 26.5% were for Private sight tests



#3

Spectacles or contact lenses were prescribed in 2,131 (64.3%) of the sight tests reported on

The 2,131 tests with prescribed items were split into 71.2% GOS patients and 28.8% Private patients

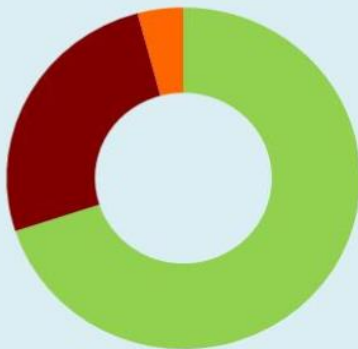
Overall, 69.7% of private patients and 62.4% of GOS patients were prescribed spectacles or contact lenses following their test

#4

155 patients (4.7%) referred to secondary care – the top 3 referral reasons were Cataracts (24.5%), Anterior Eye Problems (14.2%) and suspect Glaucoma/Ocular Hypertension (11.6%)

### Reason for attendance at sight test

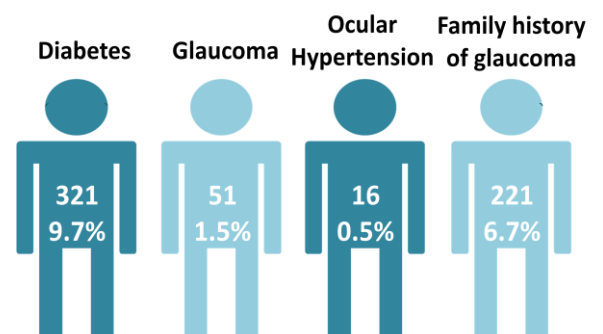
- Problem with vision; 25.8%
- Routine/reminder received; 70.0%
- Other problem with eye; 4.2%



#5

- 16.9% of patients (561) were asked if they were smokers
- 80 patients responded that they were smokers; of these, 42 patients were offered smoking cessation advice

### Presence of medical and ophthalmic conditions



#6

Specialist ophthalmic equipment: 14% of participating Optometry practices had OCT instrumentation; 72% had digital imaging fundus camera

67.9% of patients with diabetes had attended DESP within the recommended timeframe