**Advisory Panel Member: Application Form (ref GOC05/25)**

Thank you for deciding to apply to be a GOC Advisory Panel Member. Before starting your application, please ensure that you have read the [Candidate Information Pack](https://optical.org/static/089bbe72-60f3-4d27-849acf16499ee3dd/GOC-Advisory-Panel-Candidate-Pack-final.pdf) which is available on our website.

If you have any questions regarding your application or the role, please contact the Governance Team at [appointment@optical.org](mailto:appointment@optical.org)

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| **COMPETENCY STATEMENTS** |

Please indicate how you meet each of the essential competencies for the role as set out in the Candidate Information Pack. It is important you use examples based upon real situations, describe the task you had to achieve, outline the action you took, and identify the result of your action(s). If necessary, you may use the same evidence or example against more than one competency.   
  
**This is your opportunity to demonstrate to the appointment panel that you have the skills and experience to meet the competencies. The appointment panel will use the information provided in this section to determine which candidates to invite for interview.**  
  
Each competency has a maximum 300-word limit. **DO NOT** leave an answer box blank. By leaving it blank you indicate that you do not (or cannot) meet the competency. **ALL** applicants are expected to provide examples for each competency in this section.

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| **ESSENTIAL A - For the business registrant representative role only:** A director of a GOC registered body corporate (with the consent of their employer to act as a committee member) |
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| **ESSENTIAL B - For the dispensing optician role only:** A GOC registered dispensing optician with an active interest in the area of responsibility for the committee you are applying to. |
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| **ESSENTIAL (E1):** Demonstrable and active engagement in respect to equality, diversity, and inclusion; able to evidence how individual and collective actions make a difference to progressing the equality agenda and decision making. |
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| **ESSENTIAL (E2):** Ability to listen, communicate, and influence effectively. |
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| **ESSENTIAL (E3):** Able to participate constructively in active debate and decision-making, exercising logical argument, sound judgement, and using evidence to build consensus within a multi-disciplinary team, group or committee. |
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| **ESSENTIAL (E4):** Ability to evaluate, assess, and distil substantial volumes of documentation and exercise sound judgement in formulating advice or making recommendations. |
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| **ESSENTIAL (E5):** Ability to act strategically and understand the broader context of decisions and consider long-term and big-picture perspectives when preparing advice in respect to the GOC’s overall strategic direction and regulatory activities**.** |
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Please return this application form, alongside your CV and EDI form by email to: [appointment@optical.org](mailto:appointment@optical.org) (quoting reference GOC05/25). **To ensure our IT systems can open your application safely, please ONLY send in Microsoft Word or PDF format.**

Once you have submitted your application, we will acknowledge safe receipt within two working days.