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Your Rights to Information

The Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 provides members of the public with the right access information held by public authorities.

Public authorities are required to routinely publish certain information to the public as part of its normal business activities. This is known as a publication scheme.

The Saunders & Schwarz Publication Scheme is designed to signpost individuals to information we proactively release as and when it becomes available. The aim of this is to explain what information the organisation makes available to the public and where possible to provide an easy method of accessing it.

The Publication Scheme contains seven classes of information, as follows, and information falling into each of these classes is published on our website:

- Who we are and what we do
- What we spend and how we spend it
- What our priorities are and how we are doing
- How we make decisions
- Our policies and procedures
- Lists and registers
- Services we offer

All the information we proactively release is available free of charge on our website. Our publication scheme is a useful place to start if you're looking for information about Saunders & Schwarz before making a Freedom of Information request.

Information that is not published under the FOI Publication Scheme can be requested in writing and the release of such information will be considered in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

To make a Freedom of Information request, please contact info@saundersandschwarz.co.uk or write to:

Saunders & Schwarz
26 Bridge Street
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Who we are and what we do

- 1) Saunders & Schwarz was formed in 2011. We are commissioned by Betsi University Health Board for the provision of NHS Services.
- 2) Our opening times, contact details and details of locations are published on our website:

Mon – Fri 9.00am – 4.30pm Closed Sat & Sun

- 3) The following people hold roles of responsibility within the organisation:

Richard Saunders BSc MSc Optom DipTp(IP), Prof Cert Glauc, Prof Cert Med Ret: Optometrist Partner

Sarah Saunders: Partner

Lorraine Jones FBDO: Dispensing Optician



What we spend and how we spend it

- 1) Saunders & Schwarz receives money from NHS Wales according to the Wales General Ophthalmic Services (WGOS)
- 2) For every sight test performed on behalf of the NHS, we receive a set fee, which is fixed nationally.
- 3) We also carry out the following enhanced services on behalf of the NHS (WGOS2, WGOS4 & WGOS5)
- 4) The current fees paid by the NHS for each service are available online. The most recent publication can be found at: [Statement of general ophthalmic services remuneration and fee directions](#)

What our priorities are and how we are doing

- 1) We were last inspected by NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP) on 21/10/2025 a copy of the inspection report is available on request.
- 2) Our priorities for the development and provision of our NHS Services include:
 - NHS sight tests
 - Community urgent eyecare service (WGOS2)
 - Independent Prescribing services (WGOS5).
 - Medical Retina (filtering & monitoring) (WGOS4)
 - Cataract services (post operative review)
 - Children's eye care

