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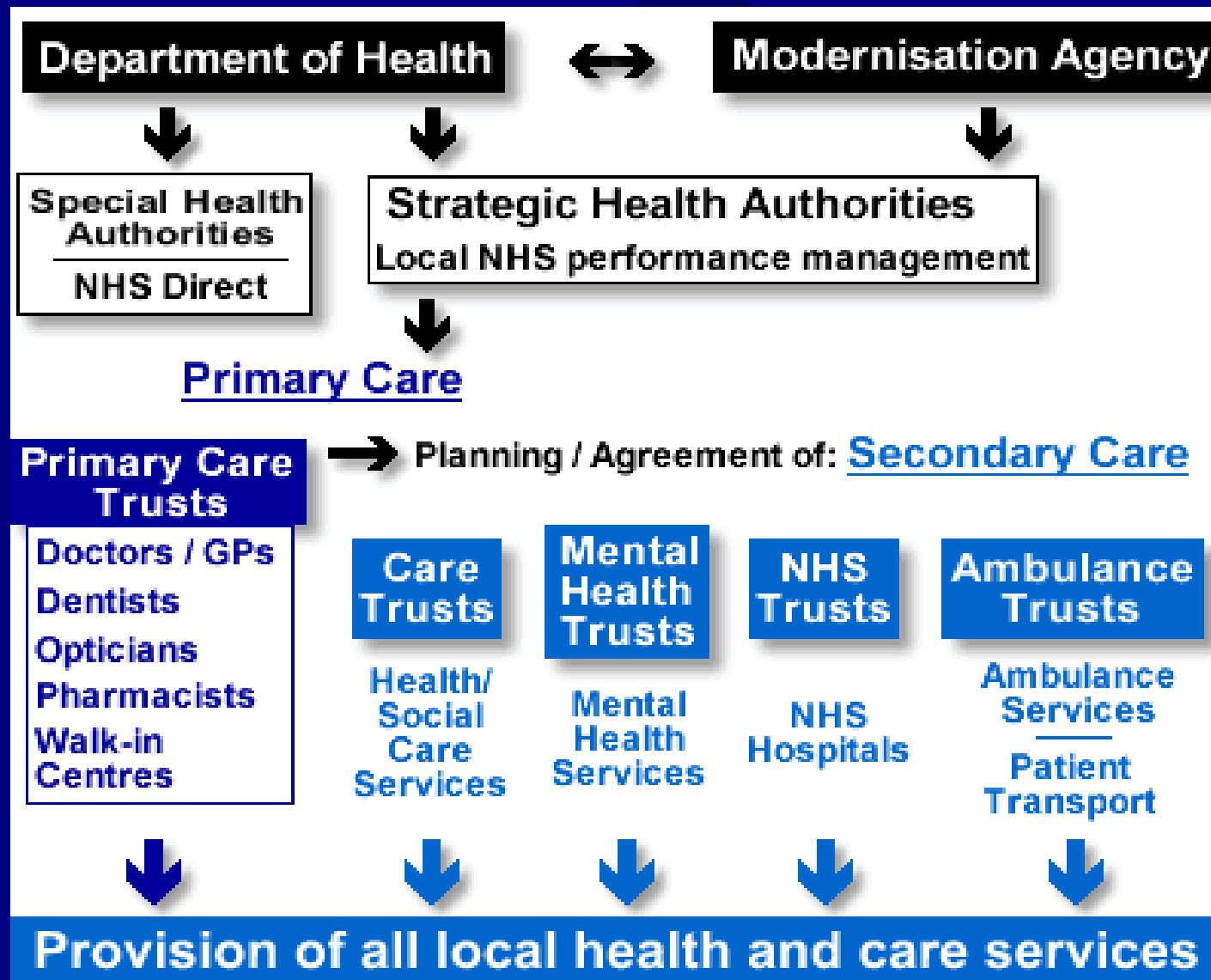
***‘Opportunities to shape local
communities’***

Tess Green – Primary Care Manager

Introduction

- **Overview of NHS (England)**
- **PCT Structure**
- **PCT Key Functions**
- **Key Issues for PCTs**
- **PEC Competencies**
- **PEC Development**

NHS Overview (England) of Optometrists Association



PCT Structure

- **PCT board with lay chair**
 - **Majority non executive directors (NEDs)**
 - **Patient forum member**
- **Professional Executive Committee**
- **Management team**
 - **Key Directors**

PCT Key Functions

- **Improving the health of the community**
- **Securing the delivery of high quality services either directly or via other providers**
- **Integrating health & social care locally**

Key Issues for PCTs

- **Election 2005**
 - **Waiting lists/times**
 - **Financial targets**
- **Focus on local delivery plan targets**
 - **Treatment centres**
- **Patient choice**
 - **4/5 hospitals**

Key Issues for PCTs

- **New models of care**
 - Plurality of providers
 - Shared care
- **New contracts**
 - Consultants/independent contractors
 - No new contracts for optometrists
- **GOS review**

PEC Competencies

- **Intellectual**
 - Strategic comprehension, analytical ability, innovativeness, cultural flexibility, integrator
- **Presentational**
 - Self-confident, articulate, empathy

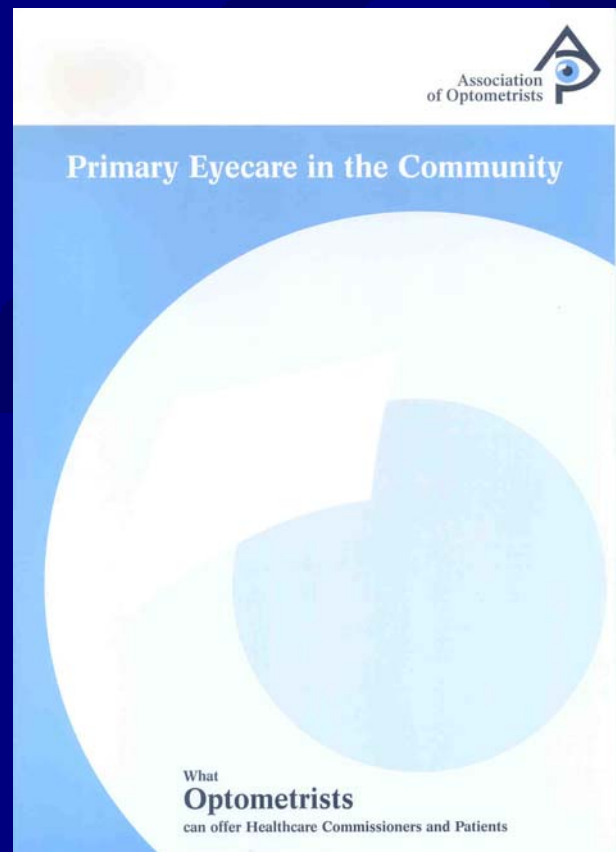
PEC Competencies

- **Motivation**
 - **Commitment & drive**
- **Professional**
 - **Qualified, ability to communicate, local support, public health**
- **Personal style**

PEC Development

- **AOP support**
 - **PEC email discussion forum**
 - **LOC email discussion forum**
 - **AOP web site**
 - **Primary care manager**

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PEC Development

- **PEC development programme**
 - **NHS leadership centre**
- **Training for PEC members**
 - **Feedback form**
- **PEC members meeting after this conference**

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