

Abbreviations

BDA	British Diabetic Association
<i>BMJ</i>	<i>British Medical Journal</i>
CHSC	Central Health Services Council
CSAG	Clinical Standards Advisory Group
DEC	diabetic eye centre
DHSS	Department of Health and Social Security
FHSA	Family Health Services Authority
GP	general practitioner
GOS	General Ophthalmic Service
HbA1c	glycosylated haemoglobin
<i>JCGP</i>	<i>Journal of the College of General Practitioners</i>
<i>JRCGP</i>	<i>Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners</i>
MOH	Medical Officer of Health
MRC	Medical Research Council
NHS	National Health Service
NICE	National Institute for Clinical Excellence
NSF	National Service Framework
QOF	Quality and Outcomes Framework
RCGP	Royal College of General Practitioners
RCP	Royal College of Physicians of London
RHA	Regional Health Authority
RHB	Regional Hospital Board
SHHD	Scottish Home and Health Department
SMD	Special Medical Development
TNA	The National Archives, London
WHO	World Health Organization
WTE	whole time equivalent