



Restoring Sight, Rebuilding Lives
Committed to Eliminating Preventable Blindness

**Jul 2025-
Jun 2026**

FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

It is my privilege to present this fiscal year's report on behalf of the Board of Trustees and to reflect on another year of progress, challenge, and achievement for us. During the year ending 30th June 2026, we served over 190,500 patients, making a meaningful difference by giving the gift of sight to those most needy.

The year has not been without its challenges. Like many organisations in the charitable sector, we operate in an environment of increasing demand and financial uncertainty.

The Board continues to ensure that the charity is well governed and financially sound. We are confident that SFL is moving in the right direction and remains well placed to meet the future needs of those we serve.

As we look ahead, we remain ambitious. Our priorities for the coming year are to deepen our impact and strengthen our sustainability. With the continued support of our donors and partners we are confident in our ability to achieve these goals.

We are also making steady progress in developing our endowment fund to ensure the long-term sustainability of our hospital. I encourage supporters to consider helping SFL through a legacy donation in memory of loved ones (Sadaqah Jariyah), so that this vital work can continue for generations to come.

On behalf of the Board, I thank each and everyone who has supported SFL. Your trust and belief in our work are greatly valued. I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to Klash Clothing, Ummah Welfare Trust and Sightsavers for their generous and continued support.

Together, we can ensure that preventable blindness becomes a thing of the past.

With regards and prayers,



Together,
we can restore sight, rebuild
lives and strengthen
communities

OUR NETWORK



Jannat Aziz Eye hospital

Jannat Aziz Eye Hospital (JAEH), a project of Sight for Life, remains at the heart of our eye care ecosystem, providing specialised treatment and serving as the referral centre for individuals identified through our outreach programmes and requiring surgical intervention. This year, JAEH provided eye care services to **74,359 patients and performed 13,600 sight-restoring surgeries**, transforming lives by restoring vision and opening new pathways to independence and opportunity.



Vision On
Wheels



Satellite
Clinic



School Screening
program

Sight For Life is a UK-registered charity dedicated to eliminating avoidable blindness through its purpose built Jannat Aziz Eye Hospital and outreach network. Over the past 20 years, we have provided free eye care to more than 1 million patients through a comprehensive eye health ecosystem and extensive outreach programmes.

HOSPITAL OVERVIEW

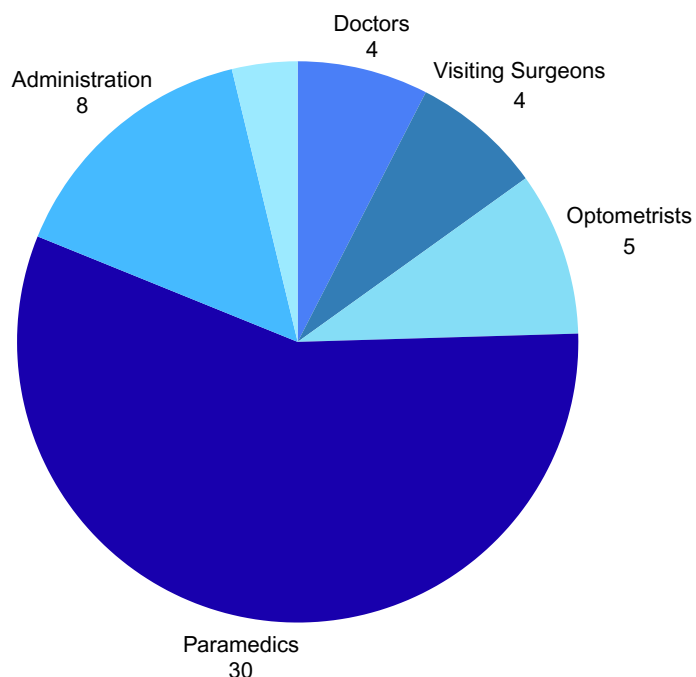


Treatments Provided

- Cataract Surgery
- Squint surgery
- Laser Capsulotomy
- Peripheral iridotomy
- Argon Laser
- Refractions
- Optical Coherence Tomography
- B-Scan Ocular Ultrasound



Staff



13,600
Surgeries
For the year

50
inpatient
beds

74,359
Outpatients
For the year

OVER
1 MILLION
PATIENTS TREATED

VISION ON WHEELS



Vision on Wheels (VOW) is Sight for Life's flagship outreach initiative, launched in 2022 to overcome barriers such as distance, affordability, and limited access to specialist eye care by bringing free eye care services directly to their doorsteps. Through **two fully equipped mobile eye care units**, VOW provides **comprehensive eye screening, diagnosis, treatment, spectacles, medicines, and referrals**, ensuring that patients receive timely care without the burden of travelling long distances.

Patient Trends and Historical Growth

During 2025–26, Vision on Wheels expanded its reach across Southern Punjab, visiting **579 locations and providing eye care services to over 86,000 patients. Since its inception, the programme has screened and treated more than 300,000 patients**, demonstrating its growing impact in underserved communities. By combining outreach to new locations with repeat visits to high-demand areas, VOW has strengthened continuity of care and community trust. Patients requiring advanced treatment, including cataract surgery, are provided free transportation to Jannat Aziz Eye Hospital for surgery and follow-up care.

The largest proportion of beneficiaries came from:

- Kot Addu – 22%
- Bahawalpur – 17%
- Vehari – 16%
- Bahawalnagar – 13%
- Muzaffargarh – 12%
- Layyah – 11%
- Other districts – 9%



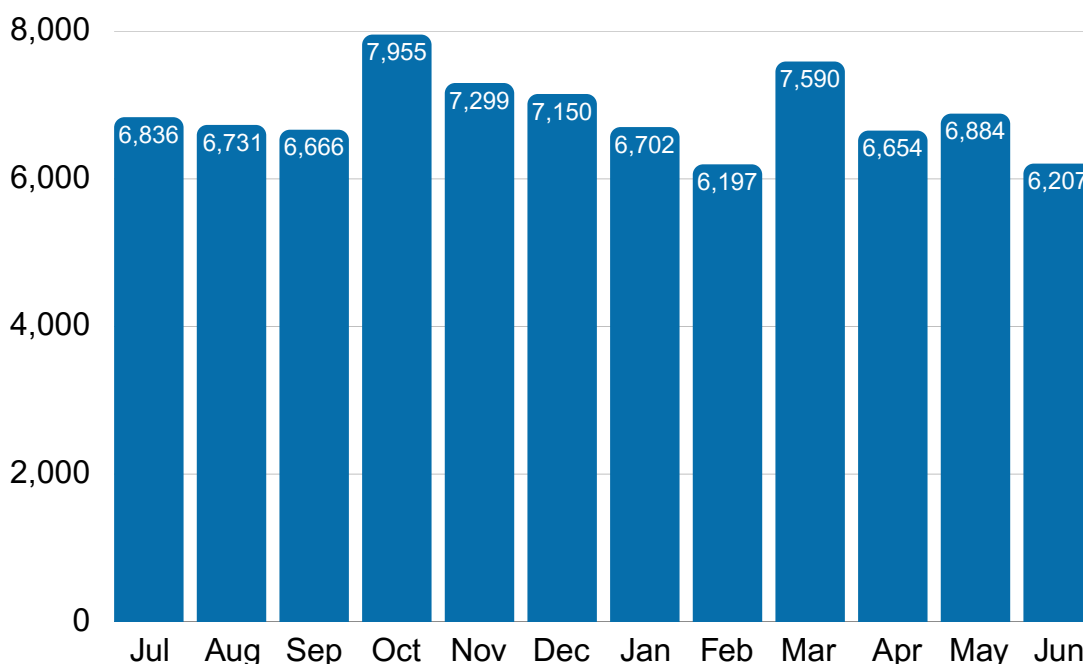
VISION ON WHEELS



Throughout 2025–26, patient attendance remained consistently strong, with monthly service delivery averaging approximately **7,000 patients**. Vision on Wheels continues to play a vital role in preventing avoidable blindness through early detection, timely treatment, and access to sight-restoring interventions for vulnerable populations. Beyond the number of patients served, the programme helps restore independence, reduce financial and travel burdens, and improve the quality of life for patients and their families.

Building on its achievements and the growing need for accessible eye care, Sight for Life aims to further expand outreach coverage and reach more underserved communities, ensuring that quality eye care remains accessible regardless of distance or socioeconomic circumstances.

No of Patients (Monthly)



SATELLITE CLINIC



The Sight for Life Trust Satellite Clinic in Chichawatni extends essential eye care services to underserved communities in and around the region, where access to specialist treatment is otherwise limited. This year we treated approx **30,000 patients in need**. Situated in a semi-urban area serving surrounding rural villages, the clinic provides a vital local point of care for populations who often cannot afford or manage travel to the main hospital. Through this facility, patients receive eye examinations, refractions, medication, and free spectacles, ensuring that timely and essential treatment is available close to home for those who would otherwise remain untreated.

Each month, the clinic treats approximately 2,500 patients, offering hope and relief to individuals and families who are unable to afford care elsewhere. For adults in these communities, untreated vision conditions such as cataracts and uncorrected refractive errors significantly reduce working capacity and independence, particularly in farming and manual labour where good vision is essential. By restoring vision through timely diagnosis and treatment, the Satellite Clinic helps restore productivity, protect household incomes, and reduce the burden on families, strengthening both social and economic stability in the region.



SCHOOL SCREENING



Children's vision plays a vital role in shaping their learning, confidence, and future opportunities.

Early detection of refractive errors and other eye conditions through school screening plays a critical role in a child's development. Children with uncorrected poor vision struggle to read blackboards and books, which affects their ability to learn and keep pace in the classroom. This often leads to falling behind academically, higher dropout rates, and long-term limitations in education and employment opportunities.

Sight for Life Trust school screening programme is helping address this gap by identifying and treating these issues early among underprivileged children who already face limited opportunities. Through timely intervention, the programme is making a meaningful difference in their lives by enabling them to learn effectively, stay in school, and build a stronger foundation for their future.



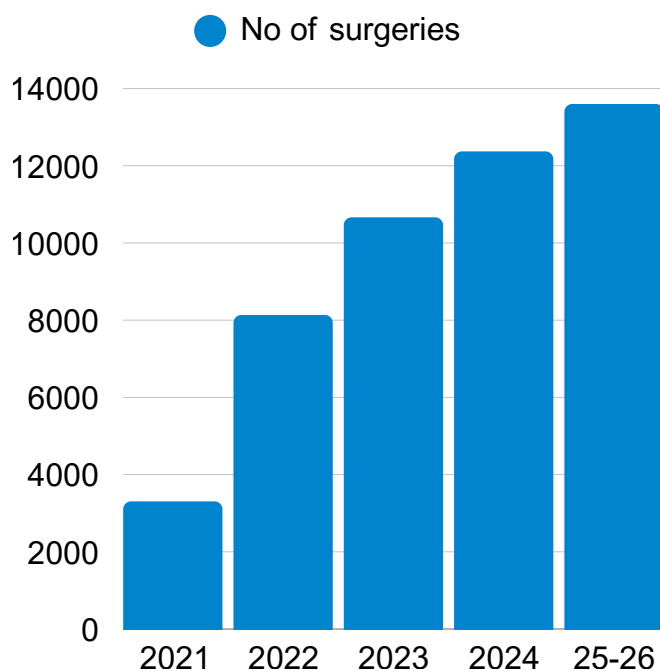
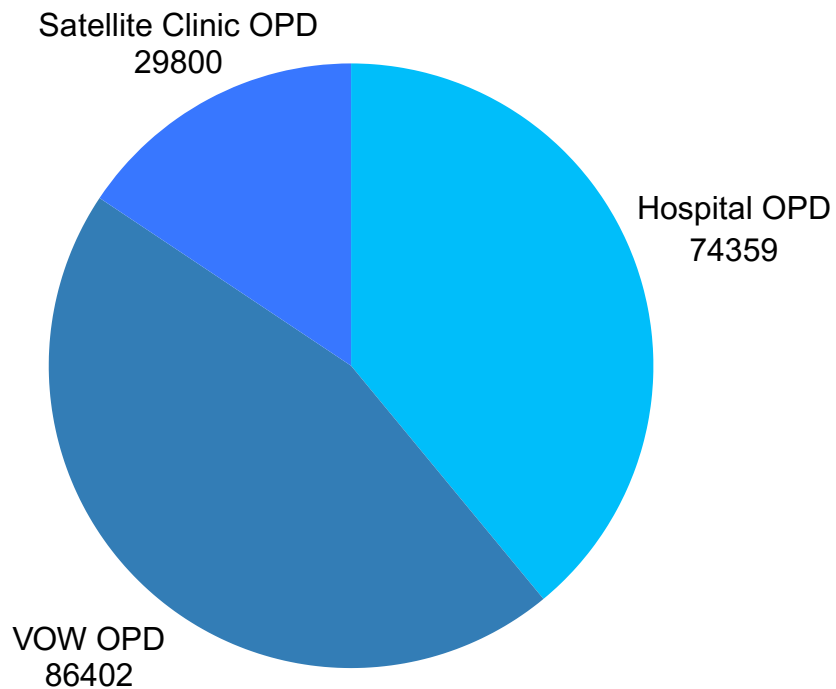
School screenings are temporarily paused due to the full deployment of our Vision on Wheels vans in rural areas with high unmet need. Services will resume once a new mobile van is added.

YEAR ROUNDUP

Total OPD= 190,561



Total Surgeries = 13,600



These are not just statistics, but real-life stories of transformation, where every patient treated uplifts and strengthens an entire family

LIVES TRANSFORMED

PARVEEN BIBI

Parveen Bibi, a widow who supports her household through sewing, experienced severe vision impairment that placed her livelihood at risk. After receiving treatment, she is able to continue her work and care for her children and family once again.



ASGHAR MALIK

Asghar worked in the fields to support his family but lost his vision following an accident that led to complications and cataract, making it difficult for him to continue earning. After surgery, he is on the road to recovery and looks forward to working again with dignity and supporting his family.

SABA ALI

Saba, a 6 year old girl became withdrawn after losing vision in one eye due to an accident, and struggled to continue her education. Following treatment, she has returned to school, and her future now holds renewed hope and opportunity.



Because of your support, vision is restored, helping break the cycle of poverty and open doors to lifetime opportunities

LOOKING AHEAD - OUR FUTURE FOCUS



Sight for Life continues to invest in long-term capacity building alongside its clinical and outreach expansion. These improvements will significantly increase the hospital's ability to serve patients who currently face barriers due to poverty and distance.

Clinical services will also be strengthened, with plans to deliver over **15,000 surgeries annually** and introduce specialist care for conditions such as diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma. Outpatient services will expand to more than **100,000 visits each year**, enabling earlier diagnosis and treatment before vision loss becomes irreversible. This growth will be supported by a second operating theatre and an increase in inpatient capacity to over 100 beds, ensuring more patients receive timely care.

Alongside hospital expansion, Sight for Life is strengthening its outreach programmes, including Vision on Wheels, school screening and the addition of a **third mobile unit**.

Around **26 million people in Pakistan are affected by preventable or treatable vision loss**, while nearly 80% of blindness remains avoidable with timely intervention. The need is especially urgent in Punjab, Pakistan's largest and most populous province, which remains the primary focus of Sight for Life's services. With such a vast population and significant unmet need, our role in delivering accessible, timely eye care is critical. For many, sight loss means losing the ability to work, pursue education, and live independently, yet with timely diagnosis and treatment, this devastating burden can often be prevented or reversed.



HIGHLIGHTS

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT US

TOGETHER, WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE

The fight against avoidable blindness is far from over. Millions still live in darkness simply because they cannot access or afford treatment. Your support makes it possible to bring sight, dignity, and hope to those who need it most. For those living in poverty, our free eye care is often the only opportunity to regain vision. With the continued generosity of supporters like you, we can keep transforming lives across rural areas.

Together, we can continue restoring sight and rebuilding lives.



WAYS TO DONATE

ONLINE

<https://sightforlife.org.uk/donate/>

BANK TRANSFER

Account Title: Sight for Life Trust

Bank: NatWest

Account Number: 46585206

Sort Code: 01-06-88

Ref: Thank you 25-26

PAY BY TEXT

For One-off donation:

Text 'EYES' followed by an amount to 70085. For example, to donate £10, text EYES10. (Note standard text rate charges apply)

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