

Sight loss may feel like the end of the world but there is so much support available to enable and empower you to live independently



Please enter the details below of your local Sensory Impairment Team:

Name of Local Provider:

First Contact Tel:

First Contact Email:

A Vision Rehabilitation Worker works with people with visual impairments in their community to increase their independence by learning new skills and ways of doing tasks with reduced vision. They offer a variety of services including white cane training, training to get around and carry out tasks safely, independent living skills, cooking skills, low vision therapy, assessing lighting in the home and referring to other services to enhance the independence of patients with sight loss. They are usually based within local authority adult social services/sensory impairment teams or within local sight loss charities.

Please enter the name of your local Eye Clinic Liaison Officer (ECLO)

Name:

Tel:

Email:

Address:

ECLOs provide emotional/practical support, information and referrals to services that can enable and empower people with sight loss. ECLOs are usually based within eye clinics, however not every area currently has coverage.

Please enter the details below of your local Low Vision Assessment Service:

Name of Provider:

Tel:

Email:

Address:

A Low Vision Assessment Service offers a wide range of equipment including hand held magnifiers in a variety of shapes and handles (including those with in-built illumination) and stand magnifiers. They can also establish which low vision aids would be most useful to help increase independence in the home.