

Does poor eyesight sometimes make your life difficult?

You may benefit from advice and support that your local council social services department (or its designated agency) can provide for you.

Your council has a duty to:

- Advise you of the range of services available to people with sight problems
- Carry out an assessment of your needs

These services can include:

- Supply of special equipment
- Training to manage daily tasks
- Arranging for you to be registered (if your eye specialist determines you are eligible and you consent).

Attention Driving Licence holders

In accordance with the advice shown on the driving licence, any driver with impaired vision should inform the DVLA, who will consider each case on an individual basis.

Contact the DVLA at:

Drivers Medical Branch
DVLA
Swansea
SA99 1TU
0870 600 0301

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Do you have a visual impairment?



Local information and Services

Self-referral for visual impairment

Please contact me about my sight difficulties.

My name:

Date of birth:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone number and / or email address:

Do you need an interpreter / translation? (tick) YES NO

I would prefer information in: (language)

Do you live alone? (tick)

YES NO

Do you have responsibilities as a carer? (tick) YES NO

Please tick any relevant statements about the practical effects of your sight difficulties.

I have (tick):

- Difficulty getting about
- A hearing impairment
- Other conditions (specify)

I am especially concerned about (tick):

- Cooking on my own
- Crossing roads safely
- Becoming isolated
- Feelings of distress
- Coping at work
- Coping at school / college
- Reading
- Other - please specify

In the first instance, please contact (tick):

- Me A representative
- A friend A relative

Contact name & details:

Make contact first by (tick):

- Phone Visit
- Letter Email

Send me information in (tick):

- Large Print Email
- Disk Tape

How to ask for help or advice

- Fill in the form
- Cut along the dotted line
- Keep this part for your information
- Send the form part to:

Adults & Communities Directorate
Disability Services
4th Floor, Stopford House
Piccadilly
Stockport
SK1 3XE

Telephone: 0161 218 1220
Textphone: 0161 474 1019
Fax: 0161 476 3521

If you have any difficulties in relation to these matters, you can contact:

- Citizen's Advice Bureau
- The RNIB Helpline (local call rate): **0845 766 9999**
- Your local voluntary organisation for visually impaired people.