



East Sussex Local Optical Committee

LOW VISION INFORMATION

Brighton and Hove

Montague House

Patients must be a resident of Brighton and Hove to access LVA services at the Low Vision Clinic at Montague House, Montague Place, Brighton BN2 1JE

Tel: 01273 290409

Email: BSHASC@brighton-hove.gov.uk

The Low Vision Referral Form can be emailed to the above-mentioned email address.

(Additional contact: glen.murdoch@brighton-hove.gov.uk)

Sussex Eye Hospital, Brighton

Eye clinic liaison officer: amanda.dean7@nhs.net

East Sussex

Patients from Seaford, Hailsham, Lewes, Eastbourne and Hastings can be referred to ESHT via their GP into the low vision clinic service.

ESHT ECLO

ECLO (Eye Clinic Liaison Officer) for East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

Name: Marie Bryant

Telephone: 07895 215194

E-mail: eclo.esht@nhs.net

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead

ECLO (Eye Clinic Liaison Officer) for QVH

Name: Georgia Scanlan

Email: qvh.eclo@nhs.net

Works: Tues-Thurs

Useful Links and Information

East Sussex Vision Support (ESVS) do not undertake low vision assessments, but they do have social groups and outreach workers. Brighton and Hove have a branch of ESVS as well should any patients want to engage in a local sight loss charity.

Tel no: 01323 832252

Website: [ESVS Home - East Sussex Vision Support](#)

Eastbourne Blind Society

Tel: 01323 729511

Website: [Home - Eastbourne Blind Society](#)

www.eastsussexloc.org.uk

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Hasting and Rother Voluntary Association

Tel: 01424 436359

Website: [Hasting & Rother Voluntary Association for the Blind \(hrvab.org.uk\)](http://hrvab.org.uk)

Bexhill Talking Newspaper

Website: www.bexhilltalkingnewspaper.org

Eastbourne Blind Society

Website: Home - Eastbourne Blind Society

Eastbourne Talking Newspapers

A small, local charity, providing free talking newspaper service to the sight impaired community in Eastbourne

Tel: 01323 727273

Website: info@eastbournetna@org.uk

East Sussex Hearing Resource Centre

Website: www.eshrc.org

RNIB has a Talk and Support and Counselling offer which comes under the Counselling and Well-being umbrella, and also includes an information group called Living Well with Sight Loss

Tel: 0303 123 9999

Website: www.rnib.org.uk

Talking Newspaper Federation

Website: www.tnf.org.uk

Wealden Talking Newspaper

Website: www.wealdentalkingnews.org.uk

West Sussex

4Sight have the contract for low vision assessments in Crawley and Horsham.

Tel: 01243 828555

Website: [Welcome - 4Sight Vision Support](#)

Sight Support Worthing have basic equipment on display, but also have IT and technology support available.

Tel: 01903 235 782

Website: [Home - Sight Support \(sswcharity.org.uk\)](http://sswcharity.org.uk)

The Macular Society have local support groups all over.

Website: [Local support groups - Macular Society](#)

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