

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 Enquiries

DVLA

Swansea

SA99 1TU

0300 790 6806

www.gov.uk/driving-medical-conditions

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Referring optician/optometrist:


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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:

Email:

I would like to request an interpreter or translation (tick) **YES** **NO**

I would like information to be provided in the following language:

I live alone (tick) **YES** **NO**

I have responsibilities as a carer (tick) **YES** **NO**

The following statements best describe the practical effects of my sight difficulties (please tick any that apply):

I have:

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

I am especially concerned about:

- 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:

- Me
- A representative
- A friend
- A relative

Contact name & details:

Please make contact by:

- Phone
- Visit
- Letter
- Email

Please send me information in:

- 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:

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**Vista House, 1A Salisbury Road,
Leicester, LE1 7QR**

If you have any difficulties in relation to these matters, you can contact the Vista helpline on:

0116 249 8839

www.vistablind.org.uk

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