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
0300 790 6806

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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:

______________________________________________________________________

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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:

(Social services or agent to insert details here in 16 pt size print)

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

• Citizen’s Advice Bureau
• The RNIB Helpline (local call rate): 0303 123 9999
• Your local voluntary organisation for visually impaired people.