

Devon in Sight Eye Health & Sight Loss Fact Sheet 13

Smoking

Introduction

Most people know that smoking causes lung cancer, but not many realise that it can also cause blindness. Smokers are up to four times more likely than non-smokers to develop Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD).

Perhaps you are a smoker who would like to cut back or even give up for good?

OneSmallStep

Is the service set up and funded by Devon County Council to guide and support you through small steps to change. By looking at the process in small steps, we believe it can be much more achievable!

OneSmallStep offers support when and how you need it with information, advice and guidance available online, by telephone and through coaching so you can start making small changes to feel healthier today.

What to do next?

Call the numbers below to speak to a trained counsellor.

OneSmallStep: 0800 298 2654

Quitline: 0800 00 22 00

Websites: <https://onesmallstep.org.uk> <https://www.nhs.uk/smokefree>

If you need any further advice call our Helpline: 01392 876 666

Devon in Sight is a member of the Helpline Partnership Community.

Further Support Available from Devon in Sight

- **Information, Advice and Guidance**
 - **Demonstrations of Low Vision Aids & Daily Living Equipment**
 - **Assistive Technology Solutions**
 - **Our holistic needs assessment (Sight Loss MOT)**
 - **Training for people with central vision loss (Skills for Seeing)**
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