Devon in Sight Understanding your Eye Condition Fact Sheet 34

Rehabilitation Officer Visual Impairment

Introduction

The Rehabilitation Officer Visual Impairment (ROVIs) provide assessment, advice and support to both children and adults with sight and hearing problems. They can help you to remain or become more independent

How can a ROVI Help you?

ROVIs assess, advise and support blind and partially sighted people and are qualified to provide training in daily living skills and getting out and about (mobility). They also complete registrations as sight impaired or severely sight impaired and can visit you at home to discuss sight loss, assess your needs and provide information about services and equipment available to help.

They can also make suggestions about adaptations to your home environment and how to use lighting and colour contrast in order to help to minimise the effects of vision loss.

ROVIs can advise about support services, benefit entitlement and sources of help and they can also provide information and support to family members and carers to assist with awareness about sight loss.

What to do next?

To contact the Sensory Team please call the numbers below:

Devon: 0345 155 1007 **Torbay:** 01803 219 800

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

Devon in Sight offers a range of holistic services for anyone affected by sight loss, who either live in or work across Devon. We can provide support to people who are blind or partially sighted, their families, friends and carers.

Our Sight Loss Services focus on four key areas, **Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG)**, **Independent Living**, **Health and Wellbeing**, and **Influencing Change** (Making the world a better place for people with sight loss).

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Devon in Sight is committed to producing Information, Advice & Guidance Resources that are clear, accurate, evidence-based, up-to-date and easy to use. We have a robust information production process based on best practice to ensure that information we produce meets the needs of people who are blind or partially sighted and their family and friends.

Devon in Sight is not a medical organisation; therefore we can only provide general information that is not intended to be a substitute for a proper medical assessment. Our information is not intended to be used for individual cases. If you have a specific question about your eye condition, we recommend that you consult an eye care professional.

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Devon in Sight Contact Information

Devon in Sight
Your local sight loss charity

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