

**Does poor eyesight
sometimes make
your life difficult?**

**You may benefit from
advice and support
that your local council
social services
department 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:

- Loan of special equipment
- Training to manage daily tasks
- Advice on registering as a sight impaired person.

**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.

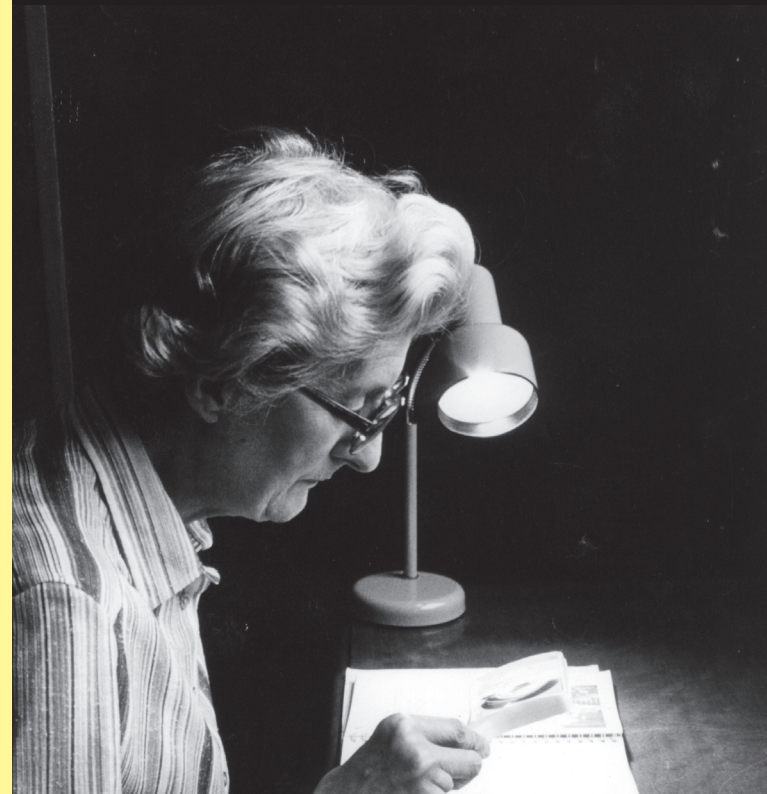
Contact the DVLA at:

Drivers Medical Branch
DVLA
Swansea
SA99 1TU
0870 600 0301

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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 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 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

I have (tick):

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

In the first instance, please contact (tick):

- Me A representative
- A friend A relative

Contact name & details:

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:

Sensory Impairment Team

Crescent Resource Centre
Cocks Crescent
New Malden
KT3 4TA

Telephone: 020 8547 6600

Minicom: 020 8949 0573

Fax: 020 8949 6331

Email: sit@rbk.kingston.gov.uk

If you have any difficulties in relation to your sight, you can contact:

- Citizens' Advice Bureau.
Telephone: **0870 126 4019**
- The RNIB Helpline (local call rate): **0303 123 9999**.
- Kingston Association for the Blind. Tel: **020 8605 0060**