

**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  
0870 600 0301

Provided by  
Stockport Council  
Services to People  
4th Floor  
Stopford House  
Piccadilly  
Stockport  
SK1 3XE

Tel: 0161 217 6029  
Minicom: 0161 474 1019  
Fax: 0161 474 4666

**Do you have a  
visual  
impairment?**



## 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:

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:

Stockport Council  
Services to People  
Business Hub 4  
4th Floor  
Stopford House  
Piccadilly  
Stockport  
SK1 3XE

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

- Citizen's Advice Bureau
- The RNIB Helpline (local call rate): **0845 766 9999**
- Your local voluntary organisation for visually impaired people.