

VISION SUPPORT TEAM

Our Vision Support Officers (or VSOs) aim to promote independent living by providing sight impaired people with:

- Home visits where they discuss practical help and provide emotional support.
- Referrals to the low vision clinic to supply magnifiers and specialist equipment.
- Benefits advice and completion of claims forms.

OSTLEY HOUSE

At Ostley House we provide high quality care and accommodation to residents with sight impairments and dementia.

While staying at Ostley House we ensure our residents are part of a community by welcoming visitors to the home as well as hosting daily activities and entertainment.

We invite you to visit the home to see our accommodation and in-person facilities.



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OUR CENTRE

At the Vision Support Centre we offer a wide range of support services to help people with sight impairments and their families. At our centre we have a host of specialist equipment to help empower our members to live independent lives.

Our team is on hand to provide tuition and support to ensure the digital world is accessible to our clients.

The process of applying for benefits can be daunting and challenging. Our Vision Support Team are here to provide specialist knowledge to help our members complete forms, attend reviews and gain insight into how the process works.

At times everyone needs to talk, get advice or stay in touch, our experienced staff are here to ensure people with visual impairments as well as their family, friends and carers have that support.

You can gain advice or ask about our range of services by calling **01229 440556**.

ACTIVITIES & GROUPS

We host a variety of support groups including:

- Sight Loss Support Group (quarterly) covering different topics each time including Macular, Charles Bonnet, and Dual Sensory Loss.
- Kitchen Skills Group (monthly)

We also run the Stepping Forward course which is open to those who are newly registered or new to sight loss, to give advice regarding aids, benefits and employment support.

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GOT ANY IDEAS?

We are always happy to hear about any ideas our clients have to improve our activities and services.