



## MISSION STATEMENT

To Offer Positive Choices In  
Maintaining Chosen Lifestyles  
Within The Limits Imposed By  
Deteriorating Vision

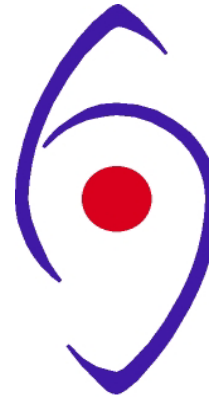
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Visual Impairment Services  
Highland



are you having  
problems with  
poor eyesight?



WE CAN HELP YOU

The experience of losing your sight, not knowing what services are available to help and support you, struggling to make sense of a complex health and social care system and having inadequate information can be disempowering and debilitating.

Visual Impairment Services Highland provides a range of local support services for people experiencing difficulties with failing vision.

We work in partnership with the Consultant Ophthalmologist(s) whom you may have met at the Eye Clinic and who will be addressing the medical aspects of your sight problems.

As an agent working on behalf of Highland Council and Highland Health Board we assess your needs for social care, emotional and practical support to help overcome some of the difficulties you may be experiencing at this time.

By visiting our mobile resource vehicle you will meet staff who can assess your needs for services, provide you with information and advice, assess your need and provide you with a vision aid,

As the equivalent of physiotherapists in the area of visual impairment, our staff can introduce you to a range of rehabilitation skills which will help you remain as safe and independent as possible.

Our staff will explain these to you when you visit.

Or you may only wish to learn more of what is available should you need it later – we have a large range of information leaflets which may be of help. The choice of what you take from us – information, assessment or skills training – is up to you.

You can ask your GP or Optician to refer you to the service. They will be aware of the date of the next visit of the Unit and will contact us to make an appointment on your behalf.

Or you can refer yourself by calling us on

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when an appointment will be made for you when the unit is next in your area. We will send you a letter with the details.