

Visual Impairment Team

Description

Service Description

We provide a range of support for babies, children and young people diagnosed with a visual impairment, including those with additional and complex needs. We are a team of specialist teachers of the visually impaired.

There are also other professionals who work with us, for example, bilingual instructors and a Braille instructor. We provide support for pre-school as well as school aged children and young people.

Additional Information

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Services to parents are free. There is a charge to schools for some of our services. Schools can also purchase additional services.

We also provide the following services/sessions to parents and families, such as:

- DOVES is a playgroup for visually impaired children aged 0 to 4 and their families.
- Braille course for parents of visually impaired children

Suitable for ages

Age of Users

From **0 years** to **19 years**

Costs

Cost

Free

Questions & Answers

Can Families Self-Refer To The Service? No

Do You Have A Waiting List? No

Do You Have Child Protection Policies And Procedures Yes

Eligibility - Can The Service Be Accessed By Extended Family Members Or Carers Yes

Further Information

Provider Type

SEND |

Suitable For

Visual Impairment |

Delivery Channels

Office / Premises | Schools |
Home Visit Case Work |

Referral Criteria

Via Children And Adult Mental Health Project |
Via Gp Or Other Health Professional |
Via Looked After Children Teams |
Via School |
Via Social Care Professional |
Via Youth Offending Team |
Via Common Assessment Framework (CAF) |
Integrated Service For Disabled Children |
Early Help Assessment (EHA) |

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Opening Times

Monday	from 08:30	to 17:30
Tuesday	from 08:30	to 17:30
Wednesday	from 08:30	to 17:30
Thursday	from 08:30	to 17:30
Friday	from 08:30	to 17:30

Similar Organisations

Tower Hamlets Sensory Support Service For Children And Young People
Team For Deaf/ Partially Hearing
Royal Society For Blind Children
Deaf Plus
Dial - A - Ride