

# Practical and emotional support for Visually Impaired People living in Essex

## REFERRAL FORM

Please return to: [services@essexsight.org.uk](mailto:services@essexsight.org.uk)

Date of referral:

Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address:			
Postcode:			
Telephone:		Email:	
Mobile:			
Alternative contact:			
<p><b>PERMISSION FOR THIS REFERRAL MUST BE AGREED WITH CUSTOMER</b></p> <p><b>NB. WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT A REFERRAL WITHOUT A CUSTOMER'S CONSENT</b></p>			
Referred by:			
Telephone:			
Email:			
Please underline consent has been granted: Yes			
Other voluntary organisations involved:			
Hearing impairment/communication difficulties:			
Other relevant disabilities/medical conditions:			
Housing arrangements e.g. lives alone, carer etc			

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**Registration status: SI or SSI**

**Has a Social Care assessment been carried out?**

**Contact from ECL:**

**Reason for referral and any notes:**

**Checklist of things to consider:**

- Daylight bulbs in all rooms (demo)
- Task lamp for reading (demo)
- Any other equipment, large button phone, talking clock/watch, magnifier
- Large print/audio books (info)
- Computer, iPad or iPhone (RNIB "Online Today" or Michelle)
- Social groups/clubs (info)
- Befriending (details for Essex Sight Scheme)
- Rails for support in bathroom, hall and bedroom (refer to SS)
- AA/other benefit claim assistance (volunteers to visit)
- Parking badge claim assistance (volunteers)
- Support for daily living tasks i.e. bathing & dressing (refer to SS)
- Mobility/Sighted Guide service or kitchen assessment (ECL)
- Cannot hear doorbell or smoke alarm (ECL)
- Magnifier & or TV glasses (LVA clinic if attend eye clinic or optician/GP can refer if don't)

**N.B if ECL have already been out they should have covered most of this apart from DL bulbs, social/befriending and electronic equipment.**

**How did you find out about Essex Sight?**

**Preferred method of contact: (Telephone, mobile, text phone, letter, email):**

**ACTIONS:**