

Somerset Sight, your local sight loss specialist, provides life-long support so that people with sight loss can remain independent, make the best use of their remaining sight and live as healthy and active a life as they are able.

“Just knowing that Somerset Sight is there, is a great comfort. I know, that should I need anything, they are always there to help me”

Help and information is available daily in office hours, face to face or by telephone. The Mobile Advisory Service, bringing services to your community, is frequently in your area.

Call on 01823 333818
Visit Northfield House
51 Staplegrove Road
Taunton
TA1 1DG

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NHS Low Vision Clinics in Somerset



A low vision therapist will assess your vision, free of charge. You will be offered specialist advice and information, and loaned various magnifiers or aids, to improve your ability to carry out tasks you may be finding difficult.

How do I get an appointment

Clinics are held throughout the County

To access the service, you need to be referred. This can be done by various professionals including your optometrist, eye consultant, GP or through Somerset County Council or Children's Vision Support Team.

If you have used the service previously, you can refer yourself.

What should I bring

- Please bring your spectacles even if they are not very helpful.
- Bring any aids you use and examples of tasks you find difficult eg gardening, reading, sewing, cooking.
- Make a list of the things that you would reasonably like to achieve.

Who can be referred

Free low vision assessments are available for people who:

- Have eye conditions that cannot be fully corrected by spectacles, treatment or surgery
- Are registered with a Somerset GP
- Have seen an optometrist or eye consultant within the past six months

You are welcome to bring a friend or relative with you.

Things to remember

- Return any magnifiers or other equipment not being used to the Low Vision Service at Somerset Sight
- Please keep to your appointment – if you have to cancel please give plenty of notice
- If you fail to attend your appointment it can prevent other people getting the service they need

For further information and advice please call or visit the resource room at Somerset Sight in Taunton TA1 1DG, open daily in office hours, or visit the Mobile Advisory Service bus when in your area.

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