



Action for blind people

Do you have sight loss?

Action for Blind People is an expert national organisation, ensuring blind and partially sighted people get practical support in all aspects of their lives.

Our specialist teams provide free information and advice to visually impaired people with anything they may need.

Ways we can help...

Our knowledgeable and friendly teams can help with...

Applying for benefits

The majority of visually impaired people do not receive all of the benefits to which they are entitled. Action provides specialist advice on what's available and can assist you with the completion of relevant claim forms. We can also help with reviews, appeals or tribunals.

Information Technology

We can support you with a range of practical support relating to IT, from advice on 'access technology' to buying the best computer.

Employment advice

We can help you to prepare for work or to retrain, find the right job, stay in employment if you are losing your sight whilst working, or even start your own business.

Housing support

Our housing support service is designed to help visually impaired people live in the home of their choice, as safely and independently as possible. Whether you feel you need support, adaptations, or a move to more suitable accommodation, Action can help you to identify and consider your options.

Anything else?

Our Action Coordinators can provide tailored support on a wide range of other matters. For example, guiding you through the process of registering as blind or partially sighted, day-to-day living support, information on the role of Social Services and other organisations that can help you.

We also provide...

Actionnaires clubs; which give visually impaired children the opportunity to participate in a wide range of sports and activities.

Quality, specialist hotels; designed for the comfort and enjoyment of blind and partially sighted people, their friends and families.

A mobile service; providing up-to-date, free and impartial advice regarding sight loss, across the UK.

We also work with employers, educational establishments and commercial and public service providers to raise awareness of the needs of visually impaired people. This includes specialist visual awareness training.

If you need support with sight loss, talk to our experts - talk to Action...

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