

MULTI-SENSORY IMPAIRMENT

Sensory impairment is the lack of ability to see, hear or feel.

THE SENSORY IMPAIRMENT TEAM

Provide a wide range of Specialist Social Work and Rehabilitation Services for people with a visual impairment. To get a referral for assistance from the team you need to call the **Social Services Access Centre 0845 607 2000**

SENSE

Telephone: 0845 127 0060

Textphone: 0845 127 0062

Visit this website for details on sensory impairments and connections to local services, news and campaigns, and how to get involved.

101 Pentonville Road
London N1 9LG

Website: www.sense.org.uk

For different BT phone options that may help to make using your phone easier, ring **0800 800150** (visually impaired), or text phone **0800 243123** (for those hard of hearing or deaf).

THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND (RNIB)

Helpline: 0845 766 9999

They have a website that includes a FAQs page, news and stories, and information on campaigning. They also offer advice on housing, jobs and leisure, to help you to live as freely as possible.

105 Judd Street
London
WC1H 9NE

Website: www.rnib.org

ACTION FOR BLIND PEOPLE

Helpline: 0800 915 4666

Action for Blind People offer advice on employment, accommodation and leisure, as well as a free information and an advice line.

14-16 Verney Road
London
SE16 3DZ

Website: www.actionforblindpeople.org.uk

LOCAL TALKING NEWSPAPER

Wyre Forest
Redditch
Bromsgrove

Telephone: 01562 751980

Telephone: 01527 451292

Telephone: 01527 874112

in Connect Wyre Forest
10-12 Blackwell Street
Kidderminster
DY10 2DP

Telephone: 01562 60241 (Business Line)

Telephone: 0800 970 7202 (Helpline)

Fax & Minicom: 01562 68248

Email: info@nwdial.org.uk

Website: www.nwdial.org.uk



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THE GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND ASSOCIATION

Local Office

They give details on guide dogs and how to adopt. They do have a waiting list, but you can contact this charitable organisation to find out if they can help you.

Burghfield Common

Reading RG7 3YG

Website: www.guidedogs.org.uk

Telephone: 0118 983 5555

Telephone: 01905 332910

BRITISH BLIND SPORT

To allow you to be involved in numerous leisure activities, there are many charities that organise events for the blind. To find out about local sports groups for the blind.

British Blind Sport

4-6 Victoria Terrace

Leamington Spa

Warwickshire

CV31 3AB

Website: www.britishblindsport.org.uk

Telephone: 01926 424247

ART SENSE

It is to work for the achievement of maximum opportunities for creation and appreciation of art using other senses as well as that of sight.

Room 6

First Floor

Crown Buildings

3 Washwood Heath Road

Birmingham B8 1SH

Website: www.apronym.co.uk/art-sense

Telephone: 0121 328 0550

THE WORCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND (WAB)

Telephone: 01905 723245

WYRE FOREST BRANCH

Telephone: 01562 631561

They have branches in Kidderminster, Malvern, Bromsgrove, and all over Worcestershire to offer support for those who have become blind in coping with their situation.

The Bradbury Centre

2 Sansome Walk

Worcester

WR1 1LH

Website: www.wabsight.org.uk

THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF (RNID)

Telephone: 0808 808 0123

Textphone: 0808 808 9000

They have a website that gives details on equipment that might help the deaf, how they can help, and national campaigns run by the institute. You can ring their free information line.

19-23 Featherstone Street

London EC1Y 8SL

Website: www.rnid.org.uk

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DEAF DIRECT WORCESTER

They can offer advice and help on local services.

The Bradbury Centre

2 Sansome Walk

Worcester WR1 1LH

Website: www.deafdirect.org.uk

Telephone: 01905 746301

HEARING AID SERVICE WYRE FOREST

Kidderminster General Hospital

Bewdley Road

Kidderminster DY11 6RJ

Telephone: 01562 823424

Ext: 3623

NATIONAL DEAF CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Information & Helpline (voice and Text)

15 Dufferin Street

London EC1Y 8UR

Website: www.ndcs.org.uk

Telephone: 020 74908656

Helpline: 0800 800 8880

BETTER HEARING

A free advisory service by professional hearing aid audiologists

Website: www.betterhearing.co.uk

Telephone: 07830 179 084

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