

After your appointment

We can signpost you to the most suitable services including access to benefit advice, home visitors, practical and emotional support, social clubs, IT support and aids and equipment.

Your magnifier will be provided either at your appointment or ordered and sent directly to your home address.

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Low Vision Services Luton

Helping those with sight loss make the most of their remaining vision



Our award winning Low Vision Service is held in our friendly clinic in Luton. You can take your time to explore your needs and access a wide range of additional services.

How do you get referred?

You can be referred by your doctor, optician or hospital consultant. Once we receive the referral, we will contact you to arrange an appointment at our Luton centre.

What to expect

You will have an appointment with an Optometrist, who will prescribe a visual aid (magnifier) free of charge on loan, if appropriate.

Before your appointment

An appointment letter will be sent by post

Preparing for your appointment

Please bring your usual glasses with you and any magnifiers you currently use and a copy of your recent eye test, if you have one. Think about your needs associated with your sight loss. Consider how you will travel to attend your appointment.

Transport

With prior booking, hospital transport is available to assist you. Our Luton centre is served well by public transport, both by train and bus. A family member or friend is welcome to bring you. Our facilities are wheelchair accessible

At your appointment

A volunteer will welcome you on arrival and accompany you throughout your appointment. Friends, family and personal assistants are also welcome to accompany you.

Your Optometrist will discuss your eye condition, answer any questions you may have, explore your vision needs and how to make the most of your remaining sight.

Your Optometrist will then assess and advise you on types of magnification that may help you meet your particular vision needs. You will then be shown how to use the magnifier and be provided with one on free loan.

You will be advised on appropriate types of task lighting that may benefit you and assess the best use of colour contrast.