

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEDICAL SERVICES

Ophthalmology Out-patients Clinics
University Hospital of North Tees
Hardwick
STOCKTON ON TEES, TS19 8PE
Telephone 01642 383849

This service is provided by consultant ophthalmologist from the:

James Cook University Hospital
Marton Road
MIDDLESBROUGH, TS4 3BW
Telephone 01642 850850
Eye Department Reception
Telephone 01642 854050

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SOCIAL SERVICES

Stockton Independent Living Centre
Tithe Barn House
Hardwick
STOCKTON ON TEES, TS19 8RH
Telephone 01642 528467

Providing information regarding equipment to aid home living - pulleys, bath lifts, household and kitchen equipment and benefit advice.

Sensory Loss Team
Mrs. Cath Smith
Council Offices
BILLINGHAM TS23 2LW
Telephone 01642 526119

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VOLUNTARY SERVICES

Teesside and District Society for the Blind
Stockton Road
MIDDLESBROUGH, TS5 4AH
Centre Manager
Mrs. Rhona Aston
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For full details of services and activities see Page 27

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BlindVoice UK aims to enable people who are blind or partially sighted achieve equality and realise their full potential and integrate into society.

Our Aims

To improve the availability of information in alternative formats for blind and visually impaired people so that they can be involved in decision making processes.

To promote the well-being of all blind and visually impaired people, achieve equality, and improve their quality of life and independence.

To continue to provide and improve, quality services to people with sight loss. This will include education, ICT skills, job seeking skills and participation in social activities.

To ensure that the voices of visually impaired people are heard when planning services and their opinions sought on key issues affecting their lives.

To raise public awareness of the issues and problems relating to sight loss.

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BlindVoice UK (continued)

Our Vision

We are dedicated to improving and making a difference to the lives of those with sight loss and our projects reflect their needs. We are determined to break down the barriers that blind people face enabling them to realise their full potential.

Our Objectives

To be proactive in promoting, maintaining and developing the work of BlindVoice UK.

To take a leading role in the community to advance the interests of blind and partially sighted people of all ages.

To identify through research and consultation, the views and needs of all blind people and use such information effectively.

To ensure that every contact with BlindVoice UK is a positive experience.

To enable staff and volunteers to develop quality standards and service targets.

To proactively seek to influence all partners in relation to the issues of people with sight loss and to encourage working in partnership.

To convert printed material into alternative formats (Braille, CD, audiocassette, computer disc, or large print); whichever is the blind person's preferred medium.

To provide computer courses to enable blind and visually impaired people to use computers in an accessible classroom environment to an accredited level.

Further information can be found by visiting our website or contacting us.

Torch Fellowship Groups see Page 108

Talking Newspapers

The Cleveland News and Views - weekly and is based at the Teesside and District Society for the Blind.