

BOROUGH OF SOUTH TYNESIDE

EDUCATION SERVICES

Peripatetic Teachers
Chuter Ede Education Centre
Galsworthy Road
SOUTH SHIELDS, NE34 9UG

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Janet Gribben

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Geraldine Park

Telephone 0191 4268275

For Schools see:

City of Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Melanie Waites

Personal Adviser (LDD)

Connexions

Gordon House

Gordon Street

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Email m.waites@southtyneside.gov.uk

Website www.connexions-tw.co.uk

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MEDICAL SERVICES

South Tyneside District Hospital

Harton Lane

SOUTH SHIELDS NE34 0PL

Telephone 0191 4041000 Fax 0191 2024180

Outpatient Clinic

Mr. Phelan - Monday pm Wednesday am

Mr. Bell - Monday am

Mr. Fetherston - Friday am

Mr. Tiffin (Childrens) - Tuesday am 2nd & 4th

Orthoptist - Wednesday and Friday

Ophthalmologist - Monday pm

Low Vision Aids - Mr. G. Smith – 3rd Friday pm in month

Palmer Community Hospital

Wear Street

JARROW NE32 3UX

Telephone 0191 4516000

Outpatient Clinic

Mr. Griffiths 2nd & 4th Monday pm

Mrs Varma 1st, 3rd, 5th Thursday am

Orthoptist

Mrs. Longville Friday am

1st Friday pm Children's Clinic

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SOCIAL SERVICES

Neighbourhood Services

Adult Services

Physical Disabilities and Sensory Services Team

23 – 25 Grange Road

JARROW NE32 3JY

Team Manager John Tiernan

Telephone 0191 4244499 Fax 0191 4247656

Mini Com 0191 4890593

Information on services and aids available for visually impaired people can be obtained from the above Social Care and Health Directorate

Contact:

Jill James

Rehabilitation Officer for the Visually Impaired

Telephone 0191 4244454

Day Centres

John Wright Centre

Flagg Court

SOUTH SHIELDS, NE33 2LS

Telephone 0191 4563963

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VOLUNTARY SERVICES

V.I.P. Friendship Group

Contact:

Sandra Nesbitt

All Saints Community Centre

Stanley Street

SOUTH SHIELDS

Telephone 0191 4567912

Meeting day, Wednesday from 10:00am to 3:00pm at the above address. We offer a comfortable environment to visually impaired people and their families/carers, enabling mutual support and empathy.

Activities include, Archery, 10 pin bowling, specialised card and board games, carpet bowls, regular outings, guest speakers and crafts.

We are members of British Blind Sport.

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VOLUNTARY SERVICES

Sight Service (Gateshead & South Tyneside)
Registered Charity No. 1107499
Sight Service (South Tyneside Resource Centre)

Sight Service offers a range of information, services and support for visually impaired people and also their carers, families, friends and advocates in the South Tyneside area. This includes an accessible resource centre with a display of helpful daily living equipment; IT training facilities; a training kitchen room and an area for service users to meet. Services include 'Supporting People' (under contract to South Tyneside MBC); training and activities (currently IT crafts, microwave cookery, healthy living, Pottery & Art classes and a reading group) in partnership with South Tyneside MBC; social groups, a group for young people who are visually impaired, home visits, telephone support, a newsletter, equipment ordering service, welfare benefits advice; pension credit advice (in partnership with South Tyneside MBC and Age Concern); volunteering opportunities for visually impaired people; an annual regional exhibition and an eye clinic information service at Palmer Community Hospital.

To find out more contact:

Sight Service

Gordon Street

SOUTH SHIELDS, NE33 4JP.

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