

Sensory Loss Help

If you have a Sensory Loss and are finding it difficult to manage, Richmond Council's Adult Social Care Team may be able to help.

We provide support and advice that may help you to live more independently, if you are:

- deaf
- visually impaired
- hearing impaired
- have a significant combination of hearing and sight loss.

For people who are blind or have a visual impairment we can offer:

- Registration on receipt of a Certificate of Visual Impairment.
- An assessment to identify any needs you may have.
- Specialist equipment provision following assessed need e.g. liquid level indicator, symbol cane, lighting adaptations.
- A rehabilitation service e.g. mobility training, daily living skills.
- Information on local clubs and organisations providing services to people with a visual impairment.

For people who are deaf or hard of hearing we can offer:

- An assessment to identify any needs you may have.
- Specialist equipment following assessed need e.g. pagers, alerting devices, listening aids, textphones.
- Information on local deaf clubs, BSL interpreters, Lip reading classes, etc.

Equipment

For an informal discussion on your sensory loss or to make a referral, please contact the Adult Social Care on:

Tel: **020 8891 7971**

SMS: **07860 034792**

For information on local services please visit CarePlace
www.careplace.org.uk

