

# Warwickshire Vision Support



## Hospital Advice and Information Service

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## ***About Warwickshire Vision Support***



Serving more than 3,200 visually impaired people with the support of over 300 volunteers, Warwickshire Vision Support provides information and advice services, social clubs and Vision Support Centres across the whole county.

## ***What is the Vision Support Desk?***



The Hospital Advice and Information Service is based at the Warwick and Stratford Eye Clinics. It is designed to provide you with support at the point of diagnosis. We will explain the Rehabilitation and Registration process, introduce you to our information and advice services as well as the range of social support activities available to you.

The Service provides advice about help available through Warwickshire Vision Support as well as signposting services provided by other organisations. We can familiarise you with a comprehensive range of visual aids, tell you about your local Vision Support Centre and introduce you to your local VIP Club.

We will also let you know what happens next if you are referred to Warwickshire Vision Support for a rehabilitation assessment and what are the benefits of joining the Register of Blind and Partially Sighted People.

Of most importance, we will ensure that you have our contact details so you can get in touch with us at a later date with any questions. We understand that this is a difficult time and that you have a great deal of information to take in all at once. We want you to know that we are here to help and support you as you adjust to living with sight loss.

## *Support Desk Opening Times*



The Hospital Advice and Information Service is manned during the low vision clinics when the greatest number of people are likely to need support and advice. Currently, this is every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and all day Friday.

During the rest of the week, we have a small display of specialist equipment and an assortment of leaflets for you to take away.

It is our hope to expand this service across the other eye clinics in Warwickshire as and when the demand arises.

If you would like more information about this service, or would like further details about our services, please call us on 01926 411331 or email us at [enquiries@wawickshire.vision](mailto:enquiries@wawickshire.vision)

*"Getting the right information at the right time, makes adjusting to living with sight loss less traumatic"*

# Serving all people with sight loss in Warwickshire & Coventry



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