

My Vision Impairment Hospital Passport



This Passport will help
you to support me in an
unfamiliar environment



Please return my Hospital
Passport to me when I go
home.

Photo

Of

Me

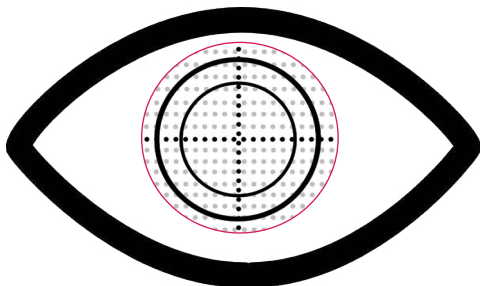
My Name is:

I would like to be known as:

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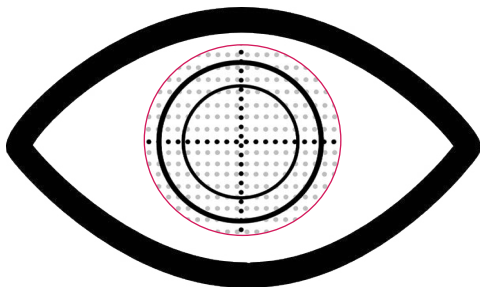
Below shows you the areas of my vision that have been affected by my eye condition

Right



The ticks show the areas I cannot see

Left



My eye condition is:

I use eye drops for my eye condition - **yes** ☐ **no** ☐

I have a combined Sight and Hearing loss

Yes

No

I can lip read

Yes

No

I prefer signing

Yes

No

Tips

- **Make sure you have my attention before you communicate with me**
- **Be aware of background noise whilst communicating**
- **Don't cover your mouth**
- **Keep your face visible**
- **Don't shout**

Useful information to help me whilst eating and drinking

Please note the area of vision I cannot see on the previous page

Be careful not to position my plate and cup in an area I cannot see

I may find a lid on my cup useful Yes ☐ No ☐

It is helpful to use crockery and cups that are in contrast to my table

The clock method is an excellent method of locating food on the plate – the potato is at 12 o'clock; the chicken is at 3 o'clock







I would like a large print menu:



Yes

No

I have marked the items I use

	Glasses		Magnifier		Assistive light
					

	Walking stick		White Symbol Cane		Hearing and Sight Symbol Cane
					

	Hearing aid		Non-Slip colour table mat		Audio Reading Machine
Left Right Both					

	Smart Phone		Tablet
			

I may need help getting about in an unfamiliar space

Unfamiliar Journeys



Trip Hazards



I may be at risk of falling because of my vision

	YES	NO
Please ask me if I want you to guide me		
Ask which side is best for me then let me take your arm		
I may need guidance getting into a chair and going through doors		
Please put tablets in my hand		
Please advise me if you have put anything on my table		



Details of organisations who support people with vision loss are as follows:



Vision Support
Barrow & District

Vision Support Barrow and District
67/69 Cavendish Street,
Barrow in Furness,
LA14 1QD
Tel: 01229 440556
www.vsbdb.org.uk



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ADVICE**
SOUTH LAKES

Sight Advice South Lakes
The Bradbury Centre, 116 Highgate,
Kendal, LA9 4HE
Tel: 01539 769055
www.sightadvice.org.uk



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Howick House,
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