

# Children and Young People with Vision Impairment



## Information for Parents

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Four experienced qualified teachers of Children and Young People with Vision Impairment provide support for pre-school and school aged children in Derby City in mainstream and special schools.

## Safeguarding

All of the members of the STePS Team have a CRB/DBS check appropriate to their role.



## Our role

We work with families and teachers of children and young people with Vision Impairment. We provide information, support and guidance. This includes:

### For Pre-School Children

- Home visits
- Support with play and development
- Advice on toys and equipment
- Sensory room sessions

## In School

- Support and advice for children, teachers, teaching assistants and support workers on reading and writing materials, print format, seating position, classroom resources, teaching techniques and implications for the wider school environment.
- Functional Vision Assessment
- INSET delivery
- IT/resource officers support
- Mobility and Habilitation support - provided in partnership with Guide Dogs
- Vision awareness training for staff and peers
- Contributing to Education, Health and Care plans.

## Plus

Working with other professionals, including health colleagues at the eye clinic.

Information relating to the eye condition and its implications for access.

Support for transitions into and between pre-school settings and schools.

Supporting opportunities for local peer group contact.



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