

How can we be contacted?

To access this service we will need to carry out an assessment of needs.

Please contact the hearing impairment or visual impairment team to request a deafblind assessment.

Hearing Impairment Team

Telephone: 01865 894925

Visual Impairment Team

Telephone: 01865 894935

Email:

hearing.impairment@oxfordshire.gov.uk

visual.impairment@oxfordshire.gov.uk

SMS: 07713 329501

Or please write to us:

Sensory Impairment Team

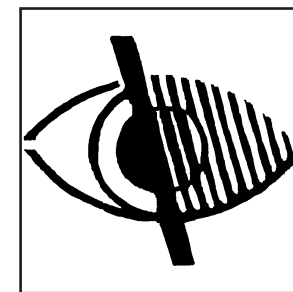
Adult Social Care
Bradbury Lodge
Gordon Woodward Way
Oxford
OX1 4XL

Social and Health Care Team

Telephone: 0345 050 7666

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Specialist Service for Deafblind Children & Adults



Do you have a sight and hearing loss?

Deafblindness is described as a combination of sight and hearing loss (of varying levels) resulting in difficulties with:

- Mobility
- Communication
- Access to Information

You do not have to be completely deaf and blind.

Who are we?

We are a countywide team of specially trained and experienced workers who can carry out deafblind assessments either at your home or in our offices in Abingdon.

How can we be contacted?

You can contact us direct either by; telephone, in writing, email or text.

Or you could ask someone to contact us for you e.g. friend, relative, neighbour, GP, eye specialist etc.

What do we do?

We can advise people of all ages who have a combination of sight and hearing loss including:

- Equipment assessments aimed specifically at your needs as a deafblind person e.g. lighting, daily living skills, telephone conversation, smoke alarms, television etc.

- Specialist advice relating to your needs as a deafblind person.
- Specialist 1:1 support e.g. mobility and orientation which could involve long cane training.
- Information on aspects of deafblindness.
- Deafblind children and Deafblind parents e.g. linking with Education, support, advise and equipment.