



Libraries Connected and Share the Vision developed the Vision and Print Impaired People's Promise to set out the experience that people with blindness, sight loss and other print disabilities should have through their public library service. Your local library has the information and tools needed to signpost you, or someone you know, to the right support.



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**READING
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Vision and Print Impaired People's Promise

All public library services should:

1. Ensure that all blind and partially sighted customers are connected to the most appropriate service for their reading needs and that they are able to make full use of an accessible public library service
2. Use Reading Sight, the free website supporting blind and partially sighted people to access reading and reading services
3. Provide local collections of accessible reading materials and information in physical or digital formats, and be able to signpost customers to a wider range of resources
4. Plan digital and physical access strategies in consultation with blind and partially sighted people
5. Designate a champion for the reading needs of blind and partially sighted people, who has familiarised themselves with the specialist resources and services available
6. Support and promote Hi Vis fortnight run by Share the Vision, which is an annual celebration to encourage accessibility and inclusivity for all blind and partially sighted people in local libraries.



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