

Low Visual Aid Clinic

This clinic is one of the specialised clinics at the PAEP.

It is run by an optometrist and an ophthalmologist. Here patients with visual loss are assessed for magnifiers and registration. We provide information on the benefits of registration and if eligible we complete the necessary documents.

We also assess for and provide magnifiers to patients in whom it will benefit.

1. clinic can be referred to via SCI gateway. Please see [how to refer](#) for further details on how to refer to a specialist clinic.

Severely sight impaired (Blind) registration is based on the following criteria:

- Visual acuity 3/60 or less with a full visual field
- Visual acuity between 3 / 60 and 6 / 60 with a severe reduction of field of vision
- Visual acuity of 6 / 60 or above but with a very reduced field of vision, especially the inferior visual field

To be certified as sight impaired (partially sighted) the following criteria is used:

- Visual acuity of 3 / 60 to 6 / 60 with a full field of vision
- Visual acuity of up to 6 / 24 with a moderate reduction of field of vision
- Visual acuity of 6 / 18 or better with a large visual field defect