



# Loss Of Sight

Being told you have a visual impairment that can't be treated can be difficult to come to terms with.

Some people go through a process similar to bereavement, where they experience a range of emotions including shock, anger, and denial before eventually coming to accept their condition.

If you're blind or partially sighted, you may be referred to a specialist low-vision clinic, which is often located within a hospital.

Staff at the clinic can help you understand your condition and come to terms with your diagnosis.

They can also advise you about practical things, such as lighting and vision aids, and let you know about further sources of help and support.

Ask your local hospital if they have an Eye Clinic Liaison Officer (ECLO), whose role involves providing support to people with vision loss in eye clinics.

**Loss Of Sight Helpline**  
**0303 123 9999**

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