

Essex Cares Sensory Service

Services for people with a Visual Impairment

- Assessment
- Advice
- Information
- Equipment demonstration and support with provision
- Rehabilitation and Mobility training indoors and outdoors
- Environmental assessment and advice on adaptations and equipment
- Training to maintain independence
- Advice and training on existing or new equipment

Services for people with a Hearing Impairment

- Assessment
- Advice
- Information
- Equipment demonstration and support with provision
- Technical Officers environmental assessment and advice on adaptations and equipment
- Advice and training on existing or new equipment
- Training to maintain independence

Services for people with a dual sensory loss (deafblind)

- Assessment
- Advice
- Information
- Equipment demonstration and support with provision
- Referral to Rehabilitation and Mobility Officer and / or Technical Officer for specialist advice and support
- Training to maintain independence
- Referral onto Deafblind UK for additional specialist support i.e. social activities and Communicator Guides

Referrals via:-

Essex Social Care Direct

Tel: 0845 603 7630

Fax: 0845 601 6230

Text phone: 01206 548 937

SMS: 07786 125 619

Email: socialcaredirect@essex.gov.uk

Essex Cares Sensory Service contact details:

Tel: 01245 256380

Text phone: 01245 261715

Fax: 01245 257645

Further information: www.essexcares.org

If you would like this leaflet in an alternative format please contact the Sensory Service.

The Essex Cares Sensory Service aims to support those with a sensory loss to maintain their independence and dignity in every aspect of daily life.

We will provide holistic assessments and appropriate support to the individual and those around them who may also be affected by the sensory loss.

We will also seek to raise awareness of the needs of those with a sensory loss with everyone we meet.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have a query or would like further information about the services we provide.