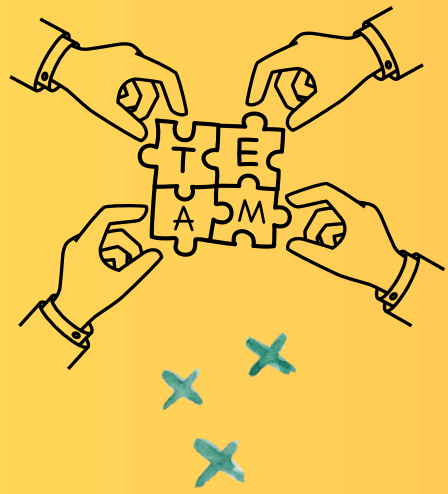


Visual Impairment support for Children



Staffordshire Connects:

- Qualified Teachers of the Vision Impaired and Community Support Worker - both have undertaken specialist training in vision impairment.
- Intervenor - work in homes and in special schools working with children and young people with vision impairments.
- Mobility and Habilitation Officer - offering training and support to deliver mobility and life skills for independent living.
- Talk Time Coordinator - provides an opportunity to explore emotional worries and concerns.
- Resource and IT Technician - trained in use of assistive technology.
- VI Role Model - promotes a positive Blind Identity.

Royal Society for Blind Children:

- Support the whole family and have a range of activities that you and your child can join to connect with others.
- Family Fun Days.
- Audio book club.
- Cooking sessions.
- Support with Assistive Technology.
- Sisterhood Group.
- Creative sessions.
- Sensory stories.



Look:

- LOOK mentors are 18+ years and DBS checked.
- They come from a variety of backgrounds and have different visual impairments need and experiences.
- They have a passion and commitment to supporting young people visually impaired people through mentoring.



Potteries Association for the Blind:

- General charity purposes.
- Education/training.
- Arts/culture/heritage and science.
- Amateur sport.
- Provides human resources.
- Provides buildings, facilities and an open space.
- Provides advocacy and advice.



Sensory Team Staffordshire:

- Offer an assessment of needs under the Care Act 2014.
- Discuss and agree Sensory Rehabilitation programmes to aid independence within the home.
- Orientation and mobility training programmes.
- Information about clubs, support groups, services and concessions for people with sight loss.
- Details of support services for carers of people with sight loss.
- Information of services to help in the future of college, university or the workplace.
- A demonstration and assessment of aids or equipment that can make everyday activities and tasks easier.

