



Did you know, what the role of a Rehabilitation Officer for people with a Visual Impairment (ROVI) involves?

Usually based in a Local Authority Sensory Team or a sight loss charity a ROVI's role is to help people with a visual impairment make the most of their remaining vision, maintain and promote their independence, safety and choice.

This is carried out, via advice, information, signposting, support, equipment and training.

The role uses a person centred approach, assessing the needs and goals of individuals and responding with problem solving and unique support. Adapting and enabling individuals where possible to carry on day to day tasks and activities they may have given up or no longer feel able to continue.

Day to day difficulties might include difficulties making a hot drink, preparing meals or tripping outdoors.

Anyone whose sight loss is impacting on their day to day activities can self refer to their local sensory team for a Sensory Impairment Assessment. In York, this is the Yorsensory Team, telephone 01904 202292 or email enquiry@yorsensory.org.uk