



Community Services Department  
**SOCIAL SERVICES**

# Services for Visually Impaired People



### **What specialist services are available to help you cope with low vision?**

- Provision of specialist information, advice and equipment;
- Referral to other Agencies offering specialist services for Visually Impaired People;
- Assessment and instruction by specialist Rehabilitation/Mobility Officer in practical ways of improving personal independence and safety, at home and outdoors;
- Referral to Ophthalmologist who will consider your registration as Blind or Partially Sighted.

### **What does registration mean for you?**

- Under National Assistance Act 1948, the Local Authority has a duty to provide services for people with disabilities;
- Registration as Blind or Partially Sighted is not essential to access some services for Visually Impaired People;
- Registration enables us to provide information, advice and support for Visually Impaired People, their families and carers, aimed at the promotion of independence;
- The BD8 Medical Certificate enables registration as Blind or (Partially Sighted) allowing you to access various benefits and concessions.

### **What is involved?**

- The Social Worker for Visually Impaired people can help you identify your needs and the resources required to live as independently as possible;

- If necessary we can provide personal and domestic care, following a needs assessment (including financial assessment);
- We can assist with referral to other Departments or Agencies, if required

Our service is based at:  
Hen Goleg  
College Fields Close  
Barry

**The Vale of Glamorgan Community Services Directorate:**

- Maintains the Blind and Partially Sighted Register;
- Works in co-operation with Cardiff Institute for the Blind (Tel. 029 20485414);
- Provides a small display of equipment at Hen Goleg that can be viewed by appointment - please ring the duty desk on 01446 730402;
- Helps provide Social Clubs in: -

**Barry - Tuesday 2pm  
at Hen Goleg**

**Penarth - Monday 2pm  
at Albert Road**

**Cowbridge - Wednesday (alternate) 10.30am  
at the Leisure Centre**

- Is involved in developing specialist services for Visually Impaired People who also have hearing loss (Dual Sensory Impairment).

**For further information and for referral to the social worker and/or rehabilitation officer for visually impaired people please telephone**

**The Contact and Information Centre  
Barry  
Vale of Glamorgan  
CF62 8YR**

**01446 731100**

**Textphone 07966 - 026541  
Minicom 01446 - 742245  
Email [CIC@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:CIC@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)**

**Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm  
Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm**

This information may also be provided, by request, in other languages, in larger print, tape, or in simplified version. Please contact either the Office above, or the Policy and Information Team on 01446 704814 to make arrangements.

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**Adran Gwasanaethau Cymunedol  
GWASANAETHAU CYMDEITHASOL**

# **Gwasanaethau ar Gyfer Pobl A Chanddynt Nam Ar Eu Golwg**



### **Pa wasanaethau arbenigol sydd ar gael i'ch helpu i ymdopi â golwg gwael?**

- Byddwn yn cynnig gwybodaeth, cyngor a chyfarpar arbenigol;
- Gellwch gael eich cyfeirio at Asiantaethau eraill sy'n cynnig gwasanaethau arbenigol ar gyfer Pobl a Chanddynt Nam ar eu Golwg;
- Gallwn drefnu i Swyddog Adfer/Symudedd arbenigol eich asesu a'ch helpu mewn ffordd ymarferol i fod yn fwy annibynnol a diogel y tu fewn a'r tu allan i'r cartref;
- Gellwch gael eich cyfeirio at Offthalmolegwr a fydd yn ystyried eich cofrestru'n Ddall neu'n Rhannol Ddall.

### **Beth fydd cofrestru'n ei olygu i chi?**

- O dan Ddeddf Cymorth Gwladol 1948, mae dyletswydd ar yr Awdurdod Lleol i ddarparu gwasanaethau ar gyfer pobl anabl;
- Nid oes rhaid i chi gael eich Cofrestru'n Ddall neu'n Rhannol Ddall er mwyn defnyddio pob gwasanaeth ar gyfer pobl a Chanddynt Nam ar eu Golwg;
- Drwy eu cofrestru, gallwn roi gwybodaeth, cyngor a chefnogaeth i bobl a Chanddynt Nam ar eu Golwg, a'u teulu oedd a'u gofalwyr er mwyn eu helpu i fyw'n fwy annibynnol;
- Mae Tystysgrif Feddygol BD8 yn rhoi'r hawl i chi gael eich cofrestru'n Ddall neu'n (Rhannol Ddall) a manteisio ar nifer o fudd-daliadau a gostyngiadau.

### **Beth fydd disgwyl i chi ei wneud?**

- Gall y Gweithiwr Cymdeithasol ar gyfer Pobl a Chanddynt Nam ar eu Golwg eich helpu i ddeall eich anghenion a phenderfynu pa adnoddau fydd eu hangen arnoch er mwyn byw mor annibynnol ag sy'n bosibl;

- Os bydd angen, gallwn roi gofal personol a gofal yn y cartref i chi ar ôl asesu'ch anghenion (gan gynnwys eich anghenion ariannol);
- Gallwn helpu i'ch cyfeirio at Adrannau neu Asiantaethau eraill os bydd angen.

Byddwn yn darparu'r gwasanaeth hwn yn :  
yr Hen Goleg  
College Fields Close  
Y Barri n

**Mae Cyfarwyddiaeth Gwasanaethau Cymunedol Bro Morgannwg yn:**

- Cynnal y Gofrestr ar gyfer Pobl Ddall a Rhannol Ddall;
- Cydweithio â Sefydliad Deillion Caerdydd (Ffôn 029 20485414);
- Darparu arddangosfa fechan o gyfarpar yn yr Hen Goleg sydd ar gael i'w harchwilio drwy drefnu ymweliad - ffoniwch y ddesg alwadau ar 01446 730402;
- Helpu i ddarparu Clybiau Cymdeithasol yn y manau canlynol:

**Y Barri - Ddydd Mawrth am 2pm  
yn yr Hen Goleg**

**Penarth - Ddydd Llun am 2pm  
yn Heol Albert**

**Y Bont-faen - Bob yn ail ddydd Mercher am 10.30am yn y Ganolfan Hamdden**

- Yn helpu i ddatblygu gwasanaethau arbenigol ar gyfer Pobl a chanddynt Nam ar eu Golwg sydd hefyd yn Drwm eu Clyw (Pobl a chanddynt Nam ar Ddau Synnwyr).

**Am fwy o wybodaeth ac er mwyn cael eich cyfeirio at y gweithiwr cymdeithasol a/neu'r swyddog adfer ar gyfer pobl a chanddynt nam ar eu golwg ffoniwch**

**Y Ganolfan Gysylltu a Holi  
Y Barri  
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Gwener 8.30am - 4.00pm**

Gallwn ddarparu'r wybodaeth hon hefyd mewn ieithoedd a fformatiau eraill (e.e. tâp) ar eich cais. Ffoniwch un ai'r Ganolfan uchod, neu Adran Polisi a Gwybodaeth y Cyngor ar 01446 704814 er mwyn gwneud trefniadau.

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