

RNIB services in the North West

RNIB's North West Centres serve Cumbria, Lancashire, Greater Manchester, Greater Merseyside and Cheshire. There are two centres: the regional centre is located in the heart of Liverpool, and the transcription centre is based in Tarporley, Cheshire. We also have specialist workers based at Liverpool Community College.

These centres provide a comprehensive range of services for blind and partially sighted people throughout the north-west region. The services are broken down into the following areas.

Resource Centre

Our Resource Centre and shop offers advice, information, product demonstrations and sales. Please call in to find out more information about services from RNIB and other organisations or to try some of our products.

Welfare benefits

RNIB tries to ensure blind and partially sighted people get all the state welfare benefits to which they are entitled. We offer advice, information, assistance with claiming, and help with disputed benefit decisions.

Transcription

Our transcription service converts printed material into a variety of alternative formats such as audio digital, braille, large print and e-text. This service can be used for all your everyday living needs.

Technology

Our technology team offers advice for individuals at the Liverpool Resource Centre as well as in collaboration with local societies for blind and partially sighted people. We also provide advice and assessments for individuals in work and students.



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Employment

Our Employment Service provides specialist information, advice, vocational guidance and training to blind and partially sighted people who are seeking work, considering training or further study, or thinking about a career change. For clients already in work, our employment team provides specialist assessment of support and equipment needs.

Post-16 education

Our Post-Compulsory Education and Training service provides specialist advice and support to blind and partially sighted students who attend, or who have plans to attend, further and higher education. We also work in partnership with a number of colleges and universities to enhance the quality of learning and teaching for blind and partially sighted students.

Family

Family Services' officers provide support to children and young people who are blind or partially sighted, and to their families. You can get access to help and support and take part in events and activities for the whole family.

Further information

For more information about the services provided by RNIB in the North West, please contact:

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Our services are designed to be accessible to you, whatever your disability, ethnic origin, gender, sexuality or age. Information about our services can be made available in your preferred format and language.

RNIB Helpline

If you or someone you know has a sight problem please call 0845 766 9999. The Helpline is open between 9am and 5pm on weekdays. Calls charged at a local rate.