See Differently in England: RNIB’s Local Government Manifesto 2022

The Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) is one of the UK’s leading sight loss charities and the largest community of blind and partially sighted people.

Every day 250 people begin to lose their sight. We want society, communities and individuals to see differently about sight loss

To help us achieve this, RNIB is calling on local government representatives to:

1. **Make education equal for all** by employing enough Qualified Teachers of children and young people with a Vision Impairment (QTVIs) and resourcing specialist support in schools to ensure children and young people with a visual impairment can attain the same level of education as their peers without sight loss.

2. **Make democracy accessible** by ensuring all polling stations are accessible and staff are trained to support blind and partially sighted voters to vote independently and in secret.

3. Ensure that vision rehabilitation services – which **equip blind and partially sighted people to have the mobility and independent living skills to lead the life they choose** – are available to people when they need them.

4. **Ensure health information is accessible to all** by working with local healthcare providers and commissioners to fully implement the NHS Accessible Information Standard.

Become a RNIB Champion and be kept in the loop on these issues and our campaigns to best represent your constituents with sight loss. Email PublicAffairs@RNIB.org.uk to pledge your support. Include your twitter handle and we’ll give you a shout out on twitter.