Dual sensory loss

Kent Association for the Blind

Guide Communicators

One-to-one support



Promoting independence and choice for people with visual impairment and dual sensory loss

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One-to-one support; empowering you to live an independent, safe and fulfilled life.

We understand that having a disability can have its challenges and we can assist with helping you to live the life you choose.

Our flexible service can be arranged at a mutually convenient day and time on a regular basis, ensuring that you will see a familiar person from our team. Whether you live in your own home, supported living or in a residential setting, we can accommodate your needs.

Our team will be happy to provide you with more information including the cost of this service. Individuals may be eligible for financial assistance from their local authority.



How we can support you

Our support is personalised to your needs and flexible to suit your lifestyle and this may include:

- Budgeting and managing finances.
- Shopping and checking food use by dates.
- Checking labels on medication.
- Accessing essential services, such as banking.
- Preparing meals.
- Using public transport.
- Attending GP, hospital or dental appointments.
- Making phone calls, helping with correspondence and accessing information.
- Taking part in social, leisure and fitness activities.
- Maintaining and improving daily living skills.

Our team

You can count on our passionate, reliable and trusted team who have your best interests at heart.

Our team is specially trained in sighted guiding and supporting people with both sight impairment and dual sensory loss (also known as deafblindness) and so can communicate with you in your preferred way.

Every Guide Communicator has an enhanced, police DBS check to ensure confidentiality and safety is protected.

> **Having the service means a great deal to me and I don't know where I would be without it.**
> Helen

Get in touch

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