

Sight Loss: Public Involvement Event

Interested in getting involved with research into the impact of sight loss on older people's lives?

Find out how you can help.

Monday,
15 February 2016

Drop in between:
11.00am – 1.00pm

The University of Sheffield
School of Health and Related Research
The Innovation Centre
217 Portobello
Sheffield
S1 4DP

Room G.04
(refreshments provided)



You are warmly invited to join us at a drop-in meeting to find out more about the project and ways in which you can get involved.



National studies suggest that many older people have sight loss that goes undetected or untreated. This can greatly reduce quality of life because people cannot do things as they used to. Left untreated loss of vision can lead to falls that can have serious consequences. The NHS want to improve what they do so they can reduce the impact of sight loss on wellbeing.

Our researchers are working with Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust to develop ways to improve detection and access to care for older people with sight loss in Sheffield.

Who is this event for?

If you know through personal experience or acquaintances about the impact sight loss can have on older people's independence or wellbeing, we would like to invite you to come to an informal chat for half an hour.

We will invite a few people to further meetings to discuss with us the project plans and to help advise us.

How to register

You can register online at -
<http://tinyurl.com/catchsight>

If you prefer, phone or email
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Places for the event are limited. Please register before **Thursday, 11 February**. We look forward to seeing you.