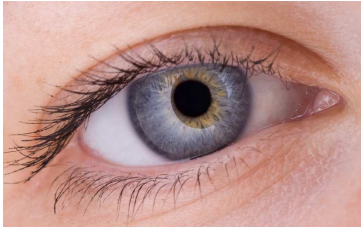


# Eye care and vision



## A free conference for family carers about eye care and vision



### What is the day about?

People with a learning disability are 10 times more likely to have serious sight problems but are least likely to get the proper support they need. Join us to find out how we can improve eye care for people. The conference will include presentations from:



- SeeAbility – about our work and resources plus Scott Watkin talking about his personal experience
- Optometrist – about the prevalence of sight problems, how eye tests are carried out with people who have learning disabilities and advice on wearing glasses
- Orthoptist – about their role, vision screening in special needs schools and treatments for eye problems in children
- Ophthalmologist – about eye conditions linked to learning disabilities, surgical treatments available and the reasonable adjustments that can be made to promote equal access to eye care
- Rehabilitation worker for the visually impaired – about the support available for people with sight loss, the equipment used and the chance to experience what a range of eye conditions feel like



You will have the opportunity to ask questions in small groups with each of the professionals and tell us what else needs to change to make eye care services better for the people you care for

## Who is the day for?

The day is for parents and family carers of children, young people and adults with learning disabilities who want to know more about eye care and vision.

You will be given information that is relevant to the person you care for or could be shared with other carers and groups you have links with locally. Everybody is welcome.



## When and where is it?

**Date:**  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2013

**Time:**  
10.30am until 3pm

**Location:**  
Central Leeds (details of the venue will be sent out upon booking)

Lunch and refreshments will be provided



## How to book your place:

Email Inclusion North at:  
[info@inclusionnorth.org](mailto:info@inclusionnorth.org)

or call 0113 2626409

For more information contact: Laura Christie  
[l.christie@seeability.org](mailto:l.christie@seeability.org) 07554456330



[www.seeability.org/myeyecare](http://www.seeability.org/myeyecare) Have a look at the **My eye care** section of our website