

Southwark Vision Impairment Team, following the advice of the Government, has temporarily suspended visits supporting children and young people with visual needs..

Southwark Council is however committed to maintaining services in the best way possible. The Vision Impairment Team will continue to work through this time supporting you and your children.

The Southwark Vision Impairment Team will be operating a remote service during this current time of nursery, school and college closures. Our specialist team are able to provide advice and support to parents/carers and educational settings via telephone, email, or text.

We are currently researching suitable on line resources to support children, young people and students with vision impairment at this time, and we are working to place information on the Local Offer and directly to Children, Young People and their families over the next few days.

If you would like to speak to us, we are available by phone, email or text, Monday – Friday, between 9am and 5pm.

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If you would like to make a referral to the VI Service, please complete the referral form which can be located on the Local Offer at:

<http://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/education/specialist-services-offered-by-the-council/visual-impairment-team/>