



We are England's largest specialist provider of housing, care and support services for people with sight loss, and are developing quality assurance systems for all its services.

Founded in 1958, our mission is to provide quality housing, care and support services for people with sight loss that promote independence and choice.

Pocklington Centres are located in Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Plymouth and London.

We also manage day and community services in Wolverhampton and Stourbridge in the West Midlands, and South London.

Thomas Pocklington
Founder



For those people who struggle to live at home, we offer accommodation specifically designed for people with sight loss. Independence and choice are always encouraged at our centres.

Residential Care and Support – providing twenty four hour care and support, enabling those with significant needs to enjoy a good quality of life.

Extra Care Sheltered Housing – encouraging tenants to lead active and independent lives but ensuring whatever help, support and care is needed is always available.

Independent Living – offering visually impaired people who work the chance to secure affordable accommodation.



Many older people with sight loss continue to live in their own homes. They often feel isolated and need specialist support. Pocklington is expanding its work to meet these needs.

Home Care and Support – offering specialist home care and support services.

Community Support Service – providing support for younger people with physical and/or sensory disabilities.

Day Services – giving people a vital resource which they can rely on. A talking news service, home visiting and befriending services are also available.

Independent Housing – providing quality affordable housing for people with sight loss with young families who wish to maintain an independent lifestyle.



Research

Our research programme aims to identify practical ways in which the lives of people with sight loss can be improved.

Funding decisions are guided by our research policy. This focuses our energies on four key areas. These are:

- Housing and associated care and support
- Support to people in their own homes, including quality of life issues.
- Prevention of blindness and public health.
- Services for ethnic minority communities.

Over the past three years we have committed more than £750,000 to funding research projects.

