

Level 1 Sight Loss Awareness

E-module covering sight loss awareness, intended for optometrists and dispensing opticians in primary care as well as all practice staff, commissioners and anyone involved in supporting people with sight loss.

Module contents are:

Part 1 – Understanding Sight Loss

- Certification and registration
- Types of Sight loss
- How I see
- Charles Bonnet Syndrome
- Eye conditions – Understanding Glaucoma, retinal dystrophies, cataract, AMD, diabetic retinopathy
- Attitudes and Assumptions
- Communicating with people with sight loss

Part 2 – Services and Support

- Emotional support
- ECLO and sight loss advice
- Employment advice
- Legal
- Eye health info
- Children and Young People
- Reading, resources, and leisure
- Low Vision
- Tech Services
- Rehabilitation services
- Mobility
- Adaptations (bigger, brighter, bolder, audio, tactile etc)

Part 3 – Low Vision

- Low Vision Assessment
- Assistive technology