

rehabilitation services



Henshaws is a leading provider of specialist services for people living with a visual impairment, and is one of Greater Manchester's oldest charities. For over 180 years, we have been able to provide support to help people build skills, develop confidence, help each other, and look forward to a more positive future.

what are our rehabilitation services?

Our rehabilitation services provide a personal programme of private rehabilitation and re-enablement for people living with sight loss, as well as comprehensive business support through consultation, workplace and campus orientation, and staff training.



our private rehabilitation service

- **Mobility, orientation and travel training** to help you get around safely. This may include finding your way around home and the local area, going shopping, using appropriate equipment, keeping safe, travelling by bus, or learning a route into town.
- **Training around the home** to develop your independence. This may include keeping safe in the home, making drinks, cooking meals and washing clothes.
- **Workplace orientation and mobility training.** This may include familiarisation and orientation of workplace, route training to work, and workplace advice and guidance.

our private re-enablement service

Re-enablement can be provided in all of the above areas, helping you to revisit the skills you have previously learned. Skills can be lost when a person is unable to practice learned skills, and re-enablement is also a good way to rebuild confidence and independence.

• **how much does the private rehabilitation/re-enablement cost?**

All services are provided by fully qualified rehabilitation specialists, with an extensive understanding of working with people with a visual impairment.

Guide prices are **£55 per hour** for an initial assessment, then **£50 per hour** for following work. Prices are based on Greater Manchester, a supplement may be charged for travel outside of our area of work.

• **what services do we offer to businesses and educational establishments?**

- **Consultation services.** We offer solutions and advice around a wide range of issues relating to visual impairment, supporting businesses to ensure workplaces are safe and accessible for people living with sight loss.
- **Workforce training.** We offer Visual Impairment Awareness Training (VIAT) which is a practical and engaging way to learn about the needs of people living with sight loss. It includes challenging misconceptions, practical tasks using simulation glasses, and guiding someone with a visual impairment; all of which can help improve accessibility, customer experience, and demonstrate Corporate Social Responsibility. We also offer bespoke training for people who have suffered a stroke or dementia.
- **Workplace orientation.** We provide orientation training to members of staff with a visual impairment.
- **Campus orientation.** We provide orientation training to students and staff with a visual impairment.
- **COVID-19 services.** We provide support with issues created by the pandemic in conjunction with visual impairment, such as workplace orientation in line with return to office spaces following COVID-19 with new regulations in place (ensuring modified spaces are safe and accessible for people with a visual impairment).

Please contact us directly for information about the costs for these services.

Find out more about our rehabilitation services
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