

Re: Mr Leonard Pearson

31st October 2022

Dear Leonard

We visited you at home on 30th October 2022 for a low vision assessment. Below is a summary of the key points and report of the outcomes of your assessment. I hope it is of help.

Key points and recommendations:

Magnifiers issued	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• +24.00 DS illuminated stand magnifier for prolonged reading• +20.00DS aspheric hand magnifier for spot reading• 6 x 20 telescope
Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technology support review• Medicines usage review• Sensory needs team assessment review
Advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Useful contacts:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ RNIB technology for life team

I understand that your visual impairment is due to glaucoma. I am confident you understand this condition.

You are registered as severe sight impaired and have already had a home assessment from the sensory rehabilitation team (2 years ago).

You are in receipt of all financial support for which you are eligible.

Spectacles:

I tested your eyes today, and the spectacle prescription is outlined below.

Spectacle prescription:

R: Distance Rx (1.2)

L: Distance Rx (1.4) Binocular 1.2

Add +4.00DS N24 at 25 cm

The spectacles you habitually wear make no visual improvement.

You have moderately reduced contrast sensitivity.

You do not require new spectacles.

Low vision aids:

We gave you:

- +24.00 DS illuminated stand magnifier for prolonged reading – this offered a significant improvement over existing aid
- +20.00DS aspheric hand magnifier for spot reading – used to a hand magnifier so keen to continue with one. This offered a significant improvement over existing aid
- 6 x 20 hand held spotting telescope – offered a significant improvement over existing aid

Also:

- I have put you in touch with the RNIB technology advice line for a review of your current technological equipment. In particular, to discuss:
 - Demonstration of smartphone devices
 - Possible portable video magnifier device as requested by you
 - Demonstration of adapted tablet aid

I have enclosed information about how to use and look after your magnifiers.

I have given you the 'Making the most of your sight' leaflet.

Rehabilitation:

I have referred you to the sensory team for a review of your needs and they will be in touch by telephone. I have recommended:

- Review current domestic arrangement and to ensure edge contrast enhancement is in place
- Assessment of mobility and possible training or support options

Eye health:

Today's findings are consistent with what we already know about your eye condition. I am contacting your local pharmacy for a medicines usage review.

The importance of regular ocular health review has been discussed. We have suggested that you should return to the Low Vision Centre in 12 months. This is not a medical appointment and therefore you should continue as usual with any hospital appointments.

I will be in touch in one month to see how the plan we have agreed is proceeding.

Yours sincerely

Low Vision Optometrist,
Low Vision Services

Cc: Rehabilitation Officer

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