

Families First

Supporting the emotional wellbeing of vision impaired children and young people (0-25) and their families.

A diagnosis of vision impairment can be challenging for the whole family. The implications can be varied and significant, and many families may want some support to help them manage.

We are here to help. RSBC has experienced Family Practitioners based across Wales who offer support based on each family's needs.

Support can be accessed whenever it is needed but may be particularly useful around times of change. These might include at the point of diagnosis, deterioration of vision, changing schools, changes within the family, or managing the transition into adulthood.

Families and professionals can refer using the details below.





www.rsbc.org.uk/families



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For Blind

Children

What we do

- **Emotional Support**
- Tailored 1-1 sessions
- Therapeutic interventions
- Signposting to other services
- Work with other professionals

How we do it



Over the phone



Video calls

In person



At home



At School

"The difference in the family following your input was incredible. They could not speak more highly of you or thank you enough for the positive impact you have had on their family life."

- Eye Clinic Liaison Officer

"Thank you for your support, it has been amazina! I feel less anxious and so much happier! I am glad I have someone to reach out to when things are tough."

- Young Person

"We are so pleased to see all the happiness and positivity. School can't believe the difference! B has loved every session with you and we are so grateful for everything you've done for him."

- Parent

