

Breaking the Barriers through Accessible Information

A fully funded one-day training course delivered through RNIB Cymru, combining:

- **Understanding Sight Loss training**
- **Training on accessible information and accessible documents**
- **An Introduction to accessible ICT**

There are over 2 million individuals with sight problems in the UK, and 100,000 of these individuals live in Wales. Service providers are legally obliged to make their services accessible to people with disabilities, including those people with a visual impairment. Our full day training session will help you understand the needs of blind and partially sighted people and improve the service you offer.

What does the course cover?

- Information on different eye conditions and their effects
- Myths and stereotypes surrounding sight loss
- Meeting and greeting including sighted guide training
- Accessible information - designing documents using clear print, and information on the use of accessible formats such as Braille, large print, and audio.
- An introductory guide to accessible ICT, including how a computer can be used without a mouse.
- Information on accessible software and hardware that is available and how this can assist someone with sight loss in accessing ICT.
- Practical advice on how you can ensure blind and partially sighted people get the best possible service from your organisation
- Half-day action planning event at a later date

Who should attend?

The training is suitable for staff within the statutory and voluntary sector including front-line staff, managers, and particularly those staff members that are in contact with the general public.

Training dates and locations

2 December 2008 / 15 January 2009, 9.30am - 4.30pm, Cardiff

9 December 2008, 9.30am - 4.30pm, Llandarcy

7 January 2009, 9.30am - 4.30pm, Llandrindod Wells

13 January 2009, 9.30am - 4.30pm, Bangor

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There are limited spaces available so please book early to avoid

disappointment. To book: contact 02920 449 557 / laura.dunning@rnib.org.uk



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