Support Groups for Different Visual Conditions

**The Albinism Fellowship**
The Albinism Fellowship offers support to people with Albinism. Their website includes links to other organisations and more information about the condition.

- Discussion forum
- Facebook page
- Magazine (Albinism Life)
- Events

Website: http://www.albinism.org.uk
Tel: 01282 771900

**Alstrom Syndrome UK**
Support group for families affected by alstrom syndrome.

- Family support
- Annual family conference
- Information

Website: http://www.alstrom.org.uk/
Email: info@alstrom.org.uk
Tel: 07970 071675 or 01709 210151

**The Aniridia Network UK**
The Aniridia Network supports families and people affected by Aniridia through:

- Email news and updates
- Email discussion group
- Facebook page
- Support for people with aniridia and their families.
- Information on aniridia and its associated conditions.
- An annual meeting

Website: http://www.aniridia.org.uk/
Email: info@aniridia.org.uk
Tel: 07792 867 949

**The Brain Tumour Charity**
Support for those affected by brain tumours through:

- Telephone helpline
- Facebook page
- Information
- Regional support groups

Website: http://www.thebraintumourcharity.org/
The Cerebral Visual Impairment Society
Providing a wealth of information and news on cerebral visual impairment (also known as cortical visual impairment or CVI).
Website: http://www.cvisociety.org.uk/

Little Bear Sees
Website offering information and support for families with children affected by Cortical Visual Impairment (CVI).
Website: http://www.littlebearsees.org/

The CHARGE Family Support Group
Offering support to all those affected by CHARGE syndrome:
- Newsletters
- Social opportunities for families
- Discussion forums
Website: www.chargesyndrome.org.uk
Email: si_howard@hotmail.com
Tel: 020 8265 3604

Childhood Cataract Network
Providing information and support for parents of children with cataracts and young people with cataracts themselves through:
- Email support group
- Personal stories
- Medical information
- Regional parent-led support groups
Website: http://www.childhoodcataracts.org.uk/
Email: membership@childhoodcataracts.org.uk

The Colour Blind Awareness Organisation
Provides support for people living with colour blindness. Information is provided on the everyday problems experienced by colour blind people and advice is offered to parents and carers.
Deafblind International

An international association which promotes the awareness and knowledge of deafblindness. Support provided to professionals, families and individuals with the aim of providing a good quality of life for children and adults of all ages who are deafblind.

Website: https://www.deafblindinternational.org/

SENSE

Open to deafblind people, their families and professionals working with deafblind people. Support includes:
- Information and advice
- Children’s specialist services
- Family events
- Holidays
- Siblings network

Website: http://www.sense.org.uk
Email: info@sense.org.uk
Tel: 0300 330 9256

International Children’s Anophthalmia and Microphthalmia Network (ICAN)

Includes a parents’ forum for discussion and shared stories as well as an email information list.

Website: www.anophthalmia.org
Email: info@anophthalmia.org

MACS (Microphthalmia, Anophthalmia Childrens Society)

MACS offer support and information to families and professionals affected by micro or anophthalmia. Macs provides a regular newsletter, can help to put families in touch with one another and organises family weekends.

Website: http://www.macs.org.uk/
Email: enquiries@macs.org.uk
Tel: 0800 169 8088
International Glaucoma Association

Providing information and support through
- Information leaflets
- Newsletters
- Discussion forum
- Information on regional support groups

Website: http://www.glaucoma-association.com/
Email: info@iga.org.uk
Tel: 01233 64 81 70

Keratoconus Self Help and Support Association

Support includes:
- Information
- Newsletters
- Discussion forum for those with keratoconus and their families

Website: http://www.keratoconus-group.org.uk/
Email: anne@keratoconus-group.org.uk
Tel: 020-8993 4759

Laurence-Moon-Bardet-Biedl Society (LMBBS)/Bardet-Biedl Society (BBS) UK

Support for people with LMBB, their families, friends and carers:

Website: http://www.lmbbs.org.uk/
Email: info@bbsuk.org.uk
Tel: 01604 492916

Macular Disease Society

Supporting individuals, and their families, who suffer from any condition which is encompassed by the phrase 'macular disease'. Support includes:
- Telephone counselling service
- Helpline
- Discussion forum
- Regional groups

Website: https://www.macularsociety.org/contact
Email: help@macularsociety.org
Tel: 0300 3030 111
The Neuro Foundation:
Providing help for those affected by Neurofibromatosis including:
- information leaflets
- case studies
- specialist advisors
- telephone helpline
- regional groups

Website: http://nfauk.org/
Tel: 07939 046030

Nystagmus Network
Supporting those affected by Nystagmus through:
- Telephone helpline
- Meetings and events
- Newsletters
- Discussion forum

Website: http://www.nystagmusnet.org
Email: info@nystagmusnet.org
Tel: 01427 718093

Retina UK (previously RP Fighting Blindness)
Support and information available via:
- Helpline
- Local branches
- Facebook pages
- Youth RP website

Website: https://retinauk.org.uk/information-support/retina-uk-helpline/
Email: info@retinauk.org.uk
Tel: 0845 123 2354 (Helpline)