

GLAUCOMA UK

Glaucoma is a leading cause of preventable sight loss, but it doesn't have to mean sight loss.

Glaucoma UK, which is the *only* UK charity solely dedicated to supporting people with the disease, wants to end needless glaucoma sight loss. It campaigns to raise awareness so that glaucoma is detected early and can be treated, supporting people to live well with glaucoma, and funds sight-saving research.

Glaucoma is a complicated disease. It is a group of eye diseases that damage the optic nerve. Most people experience no symptoms in the early stages, and the only way to know if you have it is to have an eye test. Over 700,000 people in the UK have glaucoma, but half of them don't know they have it.

If it's not treated, glaucoma will lead to irreversible sight loss, and even blindness. Being diagnosed with glaucoma can be unexpected and frightening, but Glaucoma UK is there to help.

The charity is passionate about making sure that people living with glaucoma have a say in how, and where, their care and treatment is delivered. It provides a host of support services to help people at all stages of their glaucoma journey, but is also there for the professionals too - providing support and resources and helping to keep in touch with what matters most to people with glaucoma.

To find out more about Glaucoma UK, to know how to live well with the



disease or to support the charity, visit glaucoma.uk or call 01233 648164.

Need support? For advice, guidance and information to support anyone at every stage of their glaucoma journey, call the helpline on 01233 648170 (9:30am – 5:00pm Monday to Friday) or email helpline@glaucoma.uk.



Remember a loved one and save sight

Donating in memory of a loved one is a very special way to remember them and celebrate their life. Your tribute will help change the outlook for people with glaucoma.

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Glaucoma doesn't have to mean sight loss. We provide free services, advice and support.

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