



**Birmingham
Vision**

For people with sight loss

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As a Birmingham based sight loss charity, we welcome any opportunity to be involved in inclusivity that may benefit the many thousands of people living with sight loss across the city.

Here at Birmingham Vision, we realise that sport and physical activity is extremely beneficial in terms of health and fitness and that it has many social and emotional benefits; especially for those living with a visual impairment (VI). For a lot of our service users, even just one session a week might be the only chance they get to leave the house, therefore any opportunities to try and increase participation levels in a purpose-built facility like yours are very much welcome.

Hopefully, our suggestions (colours, lighting, contrast levels, braille signage and lockers, tactile flooring and maps, handrails, guide dog spending areas, taster sessions and sighted guide training for staff) will all be very useful. We very much look forward to visiting Walmley Golf Club to deliver sight loss awareness/sighted guide training to the staff and working in partnership with Walmley to help deliver sessions to our service users and the wider sight loss community in Birmingham.

Yours sincerely,

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