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Cam Sight supports visually impaired people in Cambridgeshire of all ages, their carers and families, employers and provider of public services.

Cam Sight opposes the proposed changes to the assessment of need being set out. Blind and partially sighted people losing disproportionately to the advantage of wheelchair users. The Government erroneously believing that, if people have only lost their sight, they require little support except in getting from 'a' to 'b'.

They need to be asked:

Who chooses their clothes?
Who reads any cooking instructions?
Who reads the post?
Who checks medicines?
How do they sort out anything but simple daily financial matters and papers?

These changes will disadvantage blind and partially sighted people and we strongly oppose them.

Regards
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