

**From:** Becky Cawdry [becky@camsight.org.uk]  
**Sent:** 30 April 2012 16:30  
**To:** DWP PIP assessment  
**Subject:** Cam Sight

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  
Cam Sight

**Becky Cawdry**  
**Communications Officer**

**Cam Sight,**  
**167 Green End Road,**  
**Cambridge, CB4 1RW**

**Tel: 01223 420033**  
**Fax: 01223 501829**

**[www.camsight.org.uk](http://www.camsight.org.uk)**

**Registered Charity 201640**