**Benefits of registering your sight loss**

Registering your sight loss with your local authority can open up an array of benefits. There are two levels of registration: severely sight impaired/blind or sight impaired/partially sighted.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **You are entitled to** | Sight impaired | Severely sight impaired |
| Blind person’s tax allowance |  |  |
| Television licence fee reduction |  |  |
| Blue Badge Scheme |  |  |
| Cinema pass for carer |  |  |
| Free postage – “Articles for the blind” |  |  |
| Free NHS eye examination |  |  |
| Disabled Persons Railcard |  |  |
| Free bus travel |  |  |
| Free directory enquiries |  |  |
| Protection under the Equality Act |  |  |
| Assessment by social services |  |  |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **You may be entitled to** | Sight impaired | Severely sight impaired |
| Personal Independence Payment (PIP) |  |  |
| Attendance Allowance |  |  |
| Carer’s Allowance |  |  |
| Employment and Support Allowance |  |  |
| Tax Credits |  |  |
| Housing Benefit |  |  |
| Council Tax disability reduction |  |  |
| Universal Credit |  |  |
| Pension Credit |  |  |
| Free ticket for a guide at theatres, galleries or tourist attractions |  |  |