



IMPACT REPORT



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SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Across our services, shops, and social media we reach up to 100,000 people with our mission to make a visible difference for people with sight loss.

7,573

followers on social media platforms.

30,000

listens to our digital Talking News Service over 12 months.

823

attendances at our health and wellbeing activities in the last quarter.

OUR TEAM

The wealth of knowledge, skills, and experience of our 88 staff and 188 volunteers, almost 10% of whom have lived experience of sight loss, make Beacon what it is.

2023/2024 PROJECT EXAMPLES

Shared Prosperity Fund Employment and Skills Support.

Befriending Service

Sight Loss Support Service

DETAILS

Tailored support for visually impaired people.

Volunteer befriending programme.

Information, advice, and guidance.

OUTCOMES TO DATE

160 people receiving support by January 2024.

Almost 90 people receive a weekly befriending call or visit.

490 were referrals received by January.

MORE THAN 500 PARTICIPANTS

in our Santa and Colour Runs in 2023.

ALMOST 21,000

social care hours provided over 12 months.

257 REFERRALS

within our charity and community partners.

"Blinded by the light but so desperate to see. Often saddened by living life in the shadows of who I used to be. Searching for equality in a society where my sight loss often defines me."

Laura, 35 years old, Beacon Centre member.

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