

Assessment - Discussion

With the Learner

What do you like doing? (An opener question – may not give you an answer that will tell you anything about how the learner uses their vision.)

Can you show me where...?

Can you tell me about your classroom - where are the....?

How does your teacher help you?

What do you do if you need help?

Where is it best for you to sit if you have to ... (read the electronic whiteboard, for example).

What do you find difficult in class?

Are there areas that you find difficult to navigate?

Which subjects do you enjoy and why?

Do you read at home?

How easy is it for you to do your homework?

With the Class Teacher

Do you notice if the learner uses any strategies to help them?

Do you notice if the learner is close to the text?

How well do you think the learner uses their vision in class?

Is there anything I can do to help you meet the learner's visual needs?

How independent is the learner at ..., and how do you know?

Do you think there has been any change in the learner's vision?

With the Support Assistant

How often does the learner ask for help? (and help for which tasks?)

How well does the learner independently carry out their lunchtime routine/participate in the playground at break?

How often and with what tasks do you support the learner?

Which methods are most effective for supporting this learner?

Do you think there has been any change in the learner's vision?

How well does the learner use their specialist equipment and/or wear their glasses?

With the Parent/Carer

How well does the child/young person (CYP) use their vision?

Has there been any change in the CYP's vision?

Have you attended any recent appointments at the eye clinic?

Are there any visual tasks that the CYP finds difficult to do at home?

How can I support you?

With the Habilitation Specialist

How good is the learner's Independent Living Skills?

How well does the learner travel indoors/outdoors?

Do you have any concerns regarding the learner's depth perception/visual fields?

What can I do to support the work that you are doing?

With a Therapist

How well does the learner use their vision in your sessions?

Has there been any change in the way that the learner uses their vision in your sessions?