

Sheffield Royal Society for the Blind

Thank you for expressing an interest in finding out more about **Sheffield Royal Society for the Blind's new Mobile Information Unit.**

My name is Liz Bowman and I am SRSB's Mobile Information Officer. I am responsible for the organisation and delivery of a free outreach information service using the new mobile unit, pictured right, to reach communities across Sheffield. The Mobile Unit is an adapted Van fitted out as a display vehicle (with optional ramp to provide full disabled access and side canopy, weather permitting)



The mobile unit can travel around Sheffield and South Yorkshire to raise awareness of the importance of maintaining good Eye Health. This is to ensure that people know that some simple lifestyle choices can reduce the risk of suffering from degenerative eye conditions later in life and the sight loss that accompanies them.

Up to half of all sight loss in later life is preventable if these simple messages are heard and acted upon before it is too late.

On board the unit are a range of information leaflets, friendly advice and a chance to chat about individual circumstances over a cup of tea and learn more about the help and services available at SRSB. There are also examples and demonstrations of products that can make living with any degree of sight loss, from mild to severe, a little easier.

There is also the chance to find out more about SRSB as a local charity, the services we provide to support people with sight loss and volunteering opportunities.

The unit will allow us to visit shopping centres, schools, colleges, businesses, retirement villages and care homes, local community organisation events. In short, as a new service; we are happy try to accommodate any requests for a booking.

Please visit our Client Events page at www.srsb.org.uk to find out where the Mobile Information Unit is visiting or if you would like to book the unit, **free of charge**, to visit

your organisation or event, please contact me to discuss your particular requirements.

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