

Calling all Community Optometrists!

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**Did you know you can now help those
with Severe Sight Impairment avail of
a 50% concession on their TV Licence?**



People no longer need to go to their consultant ophthalmologist or eye clinic to be assessed for this concession.

On examination, if a person meets the criteria for Severe Sight Impairment, **you** can issue them with a letter that can be used as evidence to apply for a 50% TV Licence concession.

The letter from you can be issued to the patient either in hard copy format, or by email.

It only applies to those with Severe Sight Impairment (SSI), not Sight Impairment (SI).

This does not replace certification

It is only for patients seeking to evidence their eligibility for a 50% TV Licence concession. It is then up to the patient to send the letter as evidence to TV Licensing.

To find out more, visit: rnib.org.uk/TVLicence

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This initiative is the result of a ground-breaking agreement between the Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB), BBC TV Licensing and the Health and Social Care Board (HSCB). It will make it much easier for individuals with Severe Sight Impairment who wish to seek the concession and will also ease the current pressures on consultant led hospital appointments.