

Royal Blind

Scotland · Charity number SC017167

Details

Known as	Sight Scotland
Status	Active
Legal form	Statutory corporation (Royal Charter etc)
Registered	1923-01-16
Register	View on the OSCR register

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Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals', 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations', 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of health', 'the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended', 'the promotion of equality and diversity', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

What the charity does: Sight Scotland, formerly Royal Blind, is Scotland's largest visual impairment organisation, dedicated to addressing visual impairment challenges for over 230 years. Our services support people at all stages of sight loss and include learning services, community support, residential care, enterprise, and research funding. The Royal Blind School now serves children and young people with complex needs and offers outreach services to local authorities. The Scottish Braille Press focuses on transcribing large print and audio documents, primarily for the financial sector. Our residential care services, Forward Vision and Allermuir, and our after-school and holiday club, Kidscene, have been operating for over a decade. In more recent times, we established our Community Services, through which we are able to provide support to people within their communities and through our helpline across the whole of Scotland.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people', 'Older People', 'People with disabilities or health problems'

Objectives: The objects of the Organisation shall be: (a) the advancement of education of the Visually Impaired. (b) the advancement of health, particularly eye health (including the prevention or relief of sickness, disease or human suffering). (c) the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational

activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the Visually Impaired. (d) the promotion of equality and diversity. and (e) the relief of those in need by reason of Visual Impairment (including relief given by the provision of accommodation or care).

Geography

- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** Scotland and other parts of the UK

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£21,067,000	£20,674,000	-	345
2024-03-31	£17,144,000	£18,666,000	-	330
2023-03-31	£13,669,000	£16,011,000	-	323
2022-03-31	£12,787,000	£13,908,000	-	311
2021-03-31	£19,971,000	£24,136,000	-	495