

160 Years of VisionPK — Securing Our Future

This year, VisionPK marks an extraordinary milestone: 160 years of supporting people living with sight and hearing loss across Perth and Kinross.

We Urgently Need Your help.

We are aiming to raise £160,000 to mark 160 years of VisionPK, a goal that reflects every year we have stood alongside people living with sight and hearing loss in your community.

Your support will help us continue that legacy, protecting vital services such as rehabilitation, mobility training, emotional support and community connection, all of which help people live with independence and dignity.

Without crucial funding, more people risk facing isolation and losing access to the support they rely on every day.

With your help, we can honour our 160-year history by securing the future of VisionPK for generations to come.

The Challenge We Face

Demand for our services is growing rapidly and at the same time, funding is becoming harder to secure. Without continued public support, the service that people rely on is at risk.

Why VisionPK Matters

Behind everything we do is a real person, a real story, and a life changed:

Jenna's Story



Image of
Jenna –
looking at
camera

Jenna was diagnosed with Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP) at just sixteen, a condition that gradually takes away vision over time. For many years, she chose to push it to the back of her mind, determined to carry on and cope on her own.

It wasn't until her 30s, after becoming a mum and wanting to confidently cook, care for and be there for her son, that she decided to seek support from VisionPK.

In the early days, everyday life felt overwhelming. Familiar places became uncertain and independence began to feel out of reach.

With support from VisionPK, including rehabilitation and mobility training, Jenna slowly began to rebuild her confidence and trust in herself again. Step by step, she learned to navigate her world safely and independently.

Today, life looks very different. Jenna lives independently and confidently, including the simple but powerful experience of collecting her son from school on her own, something she once thought might not be possible.

What Your Support Will Do

Every pound donated will stay right here in the local community - a small donation from you can be the difference between isolation and independence for someone like Jenna.

Your donation will help us to:

- Keep our sensory hub open and accessible
- Support more people living with sight and hearing loss
- Reduce isolation and improve wellbeing
- Empower independent, confident living
- Continue 160 years of life-changing work

You Can Be Part of the Next 160 Years

This appeal is about more than funding, it's about protecting a lifeline for people when everything suddenly feels uncertain.

It's about ensuring that no one has to face sight or hearing loss alone.

You can help us raise £160,000 and secure the future of VisionPK, ensuring this vital support continues for generations to come.

How You Can Help

If you are able to support us, please donate today:

<https://visionpk.org.uk/support-us/donate/> or scan the QR code



Whether it's a one-off donation, or regular support, every penny makes a real difference.

If you are a business or organisation, we would also love to explore partnerships, sponsorships, or fundraising opportunities with you.

With sincere thanks

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kate Charles'.

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