



# Six Steps

## Taking Six Steps to Accessible Libraries

### Connect

Connect your customers to the most relevant service for their needs and make your libraries sight loss friendly.



### Find Out

Know where to find out more about the needs of people with sight loss and how to support them in the library.



### Relevant Stock

Make sure your stock meets the needs of blind or partially sighted people and know where to find specialist materials.



### Communicate

Talk to your local groups and customers and work in partnership to deliver services.



### Champion

Identify someone in your service to develop their knowledge and act as champion for sight loss.



### Take Part

Join in with local and national events and promotions to raise awareness.



### Training

Keep staff up to date with background information and new developments. The Society of Chief Librarians in the UK has developed a suite of online training modules, including one for the Six Steps Promise. Share the Vision has worked in partnership to deliver face to face workshops.



### Network

Identify the most relevant local, national and international specialists and network with them. Create your own email lists, social media links and share platforms. Work together to share and promote your services. Share the Vision works with its charity partners to provide "Library on a Shelf" collections promoting services to support sight loss.



The Six Steps Promise is a simple charter which over 200 UK public library services have adopted to ensure that facilities for blind or partially sighted people are consistent and meet their needs. Libraries can provide a range of facilities and can signpost people with sight loss to local and national support services.

