



**General Practice  
Task Force  
Derbyshire**



## **Bringing Clinicians Together**

# **Derbyshire Eye Care Education Event. Virtual Meeting for GPs, Opticians, Optometrists and Hospital Eye Services across Derbyshire.**

**Topic:** The Low Vision Patient – Why? & What Next?

**Date and Time:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM via Zoom

## **AGENDA**

<b>6:30pm – 6:40pm</b>	Welcome and Introductions. Webinar housekeeping.
<b>6:40pm – 7.25pm</b>	<b>The most common causes of Low Vision &amp; the registration process</b> <b>Mr. Pankaj Puri</b> – Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, UHDB
<b>7.25pm – 7.40pm</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
<b>7:40pm – 8.10pm</b>	<b>What happens next? What support is available?</b> <b>Intra-regional differences</b> <b>Sight Support Derbyshire</b>
<b>8.10pm – 8.30pm</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>

## **Learning Objectives:**

- To understand the most common causes of irreversible sight loss
- To understand the visual thresholds and registration process for sight impaired and severe sight impaired patients (previously partially sighted and blind)
- To understand the patient pathways pre- and post-registration
- To be familiar with the holistic support, including low vision aids available to those registered and those who chose not to be registered (Derby county and Derby city)
- To be able to identify the visually impaired patient who needs support