Vision Foundation Theory of Change – Plain Text

# Impact

Transforming the lives of people facing or living with sight loss in London

# Short, Medium and Long Term Outcomes

## Improved quality and coverage of services (members and grantees)

Increased representation of blind and partially sighted people in staffing and leadership

Improved organisational infrastructure

Improved awareness of relevant sector and political opportunities

Organisations increase their resources

Improved learning and expertise of volunteers, staff and trustees

## Improved reach (specialist services)

Improved reach of sight loss sector services to the "invisible blind" and demographic groups facing multiple disadvantage (e.g. BAME or LGBT persons) who live with or are at risk of sight loss

Improved reach of specialist services to those at risk of additional challenges due to their sight loss (e.g. homelessness, domestic violence, addiction)

Improved and earlier access to medical intervention for those at risk of sight loss

## Improved accessibility (London’s infrastructure)

London becomes a global exemplar of a city 'open for business' to blind and partially sighted people

London employs more blind and partially sighted people

Improved accessibility of London to blind and partially sighted people

Increased influence on London's private, public and third sector to incorporate the needs and talents of people with or at risk of sight loss

Increased profile of sight loss sector and visually impaired individuals

## Improved inclusion and empowerment (blind and partially sighted people)

Improved health and wellbeing outcomes

Greater inclusion in social and community life

Improved confidence to self-advocate

Improved levels of independent living

Improved access to education, training and employment

Improved eye health awareness and action among the public, particularly those at heightened risk, thus reducing preventable blindness

# Outputs

Accessible training and advice on:

* Fundraising
* Governance and leadership
* Impact reporting

Facilitation of joint working, projects and collaboration:

* Across Vision Foundation's members, grantees and London's sight loss sector
* With other charity sub-sectors such as homelessness, domestic violence, disability, criminal justice, prison and drug and alcohol support organisations

Sharing resources, skills, contacts and intelligence available

Grant funding

Lending Vision Foundation's voice to campaigns on behalf of blind and partially sighted Londoners