

Accessibility Apps for people with sight loss



Seeing AI: Optimized for use with Voiceover, the app enables you to recognize:

- Short Text – Speaks text as soon as it appears in front of the camera.
- Documents – Provides audio guidance to capture a printed page, and recognizes the text, along with its original formatting.
- Products – Scans barcodes, using audio beeps to guide you; hear the name, and package information when available. (works with iPhone 6 and later)
- People – Saves people’s faces so you can recognize them, and get an estimate of their age, gender, and emotions.
- Scenes (early preview) – Hear an overall description of the scene captured.
- Images in other apps – Just tap “Share” and “Recognize with Seeing AI” to describe images from Mail, Photos, Twitter, and more.

Free to download from the Apple app store

Smart Device Assistants: This functionality is free and comes as standard with all modern smart devices (for example phones and tablets). It allows you to control the phone and search the internet by using your voice.

Siri - iPhone 4S and above

Assistant - Android

Cortana - Windows

Alternatively, there’s a number of assistant apps you can download and try.

Below are just 3 of those apps to give you an example:

Dragon Mobile Assistant for Android

Smart Voice Assistant for Android

Dragon Go! For iPhones



Evergreen Life website and app bring all of your health information together, including: your health and medical records, fitness tracking, lifestyle information.

You can link Evergreen Life to the GP Online Services, once you've registered with your GP Practice.

There are other health apps that do similar and you GP Practice can let you know which are available to link to your record.

For Evergreen Life - you can then either set up an account [online](#) at www.e-life.co.uk or download the free app from Google play store & Apple app store

IT Support at a Local Charity

There are local charities that can help you to set up your smartphone accessibility options, and teach you about accessible apps.

Here's one we recommend:

KVIN - Kirklees Visual Network

"Our volunteers can help with everything from magnification to speech output. We get you started and confident to do what you want to do"

Website <http://kvin.org.uk/>

Contact Details:

Tel 01484 519988 Ext 225

Email: info@kvin.org.uk

Other charities can be found online within the Kirklees Council directory of services

IT Support at Home

AbilityNet has a network of friendly disclosure checked ITCanHelp volunteers who offer free computer support to disabled people and older people.

You may have a problem with viruses, need some help installing broadband or be confused about updates or error messages. Our friendly, trustworthy volunteers have relevant IT skills and may be able to help with computer systems, laptops, tablets and even some smartphones.

Find out more & contact them here

www.abilitynet.org.uk/at-home/IT-support-for-disabled-people

You can also download helpful factsheets from their website, including '[how to control a computer with your voice](#)'