1. **How many blind (‘Severely Sight Impaired’) and partially sighted people are registered with you?**

The current visual impairment register counts 2,485 blind or partially sighted, including 130 children (under 18s). At the 30th June 2021 there are 5 employees (NCC directly employed only) who have declared a visual disability.  There are a further 23 who have declared multiple disabilities

**b) How many staff, qualified in specialist care/services for people with a visual impairment, were employed by you in each of the following years: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021?**

2010-2012

No data

2012 until 2020

4.81FTE   Qualified Visual Impairment Rehabilitation Officer’s

1.5 FTE Unqualified Visual Impairment Rehabilitation Officer’s

3.6 FTE Social Workers –2 who have specialised in working with Sensory Loss including VI/Deaf/DSI

2.3 FTE Dual Sensory Impairment Support Workers

2020

4.81FTE   Qualified Visual Impairment Rehabilitation Officer’s

2 FTE Unqualified Visual Impairment Rehabilitation Officer’s

3.6 FTE Social Workers – who have specialised in working with Sensory Loss including VI/Deaf/DSI

2.3 FTE Dual Sensory Impairment Support Workers

**c) How many staff were employed to give the team administrative support in the same years?**

ADVIS:

2010 – there were 2.5 fte (3 admin) supporting the team

2011 to 2016 there were 2.18 fte (3 admin) supporting the team

2017 – 2021 just 1.0 fte supporting the team

Also there was 0.27 fte (1 person) PA support to  an ADVIS team member in 2019