

VISION

1 in **5** people aged 75 and over
and **1** in **2** aged 90 and over
are living with sight loss

Age related macular degeneration is
the commonest cause of blindness

**Loss of vision is NOT part of normal
ageing**

- 50% is preventable
 - 2/3 is due to refractive error
or cataracts
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**Visual assessment can be part
of assessing:**

- Falls
 - Delirium
 - CGA
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Low Visual Aid (LVA) Clinics are
attached to almost all ophthalmology
clinics and can offer useful aids



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