

1 in 20 patients over 75 have combined sight and hearing difficulties



sense
for deafblind people

Your deafblind patients may:

- + **Have to be told several times** that it is their turn to see the doctor.
- + **Give answers that don't relate** to the question they were asked.
- + **Nod and smile but their body language tells you they haven't understood.**
- + **Ask you to repeat what you have said,** or complain that you are mumbling.
- + **Prefer to talk to staff they have met before** because familiar voices are easier to understand.

MAKE SURE THEY GET THE SUPPORT THEY NEED

Our local sensory team is:

DEAF

IT ALL ADDS UP

BLIND