**Eye Condition Snippet**

**Condition Name:** Norrie’s Disease

**Description:** A rare genetic disorder where the vitreous jelly and the retina have not grown properly in the unborn child. It only affects boys. Associated conditions include nystagmus (fine wobble of the eyes) learning difficulties, hearing impairment and epilepsy.

**Effects on Vision:** Depending on the degree to which the eyes are affected. From only mild where the student will have low vision to severe where the student will be blind from birth and only be able to see bright lights and large shapes.

**Educational implications:** Emphasis will need to be on the expanded core curriculum, the student may require a learning media assessment to determine if they require large print, Braille or a combination. Considerations will also have to be included if the student has associated learning difficulties or hearing impairment.