

Psychological Assessments for Dyslexia and other Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD)

If you wish to access support for your dyslexia or other SpLD at University, you will need a full psychological assessment report which confirms a diagnosis of a specific learning difficulty. This can help you to access university adjustments (such as exam arrangements) and support available through funding bodies, such as Disabled Students' Allowance, including 1-1 study skills tuition and assistive technology. Form 8 or other official document confirming exam arrangements at school/college can provide sufficient evidence for permanent exam arrangements at university. However, proof of previous exam arrangements does not provide sufficient evidence for further university adjustments or support through funding bodies, such as Disabled Students' Allowance.

Diagnostic assessment reports that confirm a diagnosis of specific learning difficulties completed at any age can be accepted as evidence by Disability Services. They may also be accepted as evidence as part of a Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) application. In order to be accepted, diagnostic assessments must be carried out by a specialist assessor with an Assessment Practicing Certificate (APC) or a HCPC registered psychologist.

The University of Leeds is not able to provide or fund diagnostic assessments. You will need to arrange your own private assessment if you require a full report. Below are the details of local SpLD assessment providers who can carry out full psychological assessments for dyslexia / specific learning difficulties. **Please contact these organisations directly for information about prices and services.** The University of Leeds is not able to recommend any particular individual or organization, and cannot take any responsibility for the services they provide.

Dyslexia Solutions www.dyslexiasolutionsltd.co.uk 07963 948 780 enquiries@dyslexiasolutionsltd.co.uk	Educational Guidance Service www.egs.org.uk 01422 372 222 info@egs.org.uk	Yorkshire Dyslexia www.yorkshiredyslexia.co.uk 07515 434 837/ 07580 756 891 info@yorkshiredyslexia.co.uk
Assessments and reports must comply with the 2005 SpLD Working Party Guidelines . For help finding assessors in your local area, try visiting Patoss Tutor Index at https://www.patoss-dyslexia.org/Tutor-Index-Landing		

To find out more about support for SpLDs and assessments, contact:

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