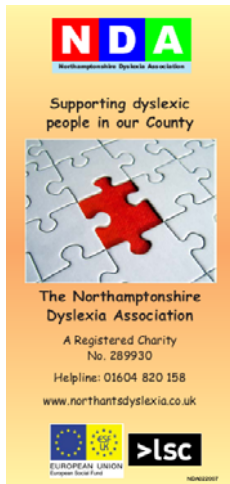


## Dyslexia in Adults Fact File No.7

### Dyslexia and further education



There is no central admissions system to further education so here is some advice and information for dyslexic students.

- Check, before starting the course, how much the college will support you.
- Discuss your needs with the college Guidance and Information or Student Support Service team.
- Ask for help from the Learning support Team.

If you are not sure if you are dyslexic the learning support tutor will be able to arrange an assessment for you.

Learning Support can include:

- One to one teaching, for example, in reading comprehension, planning, organisation, note taking, spelling and punctuation.
- Photocopied handouts.

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- ICT support including the loan of equipment such as spelling aids, word processors, etc.
- Arrangement of time extensions for course work.
- Arrangement of special provisions in exams.

The attached flowchart [Fact File No.10] is a useful guide to finding support for dyslexia in further or higher education.

#### **Further Information and Advice.**

- Northants Dyslexia Association
- British Dyslexia Association  
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- The National Bureau for Students with Disabilities. Tel 0171 274 0565

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