

## Dyslexia: Frequently Asked Questions

### INCA FAQ No.8: What do I do if I suspect my child is dyslexic?

1. Talk to the class teacher if your child is in primary school or the tutor or head of year in the secondary phase.
2. It is advisable to contact the school's Special Educational Needs Coordinator if you are still concerned.
3. Keep in touch with the school to monitor the targets on the Individual Education Plan. If this does not get results you may want your child to have a full assessment.
4. Ask the school if an assessment can be done through the Local Education Authority. If this is not possible you may wish to have a private assessment. Also ask them about dyslexia friendly schooling (see FAQ 10).

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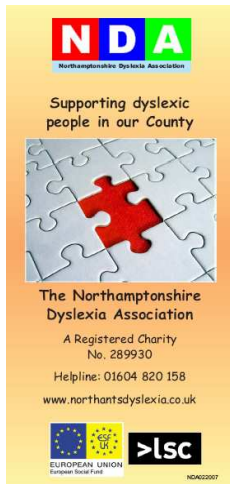
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5. Assessments can be done by a suitably qualified teacher, an assessment centre, or, an educational psychologist specialising in specific learning difficulties. Ask also about Waves provision of support (see FAQ 10).
6. Contact your local dyslexia association for help in finding a suitably qualified teacher or an assessment centre (01604 820 158). A local psychologist can be found on the British Psychological Society's website [www.bps.org.uk](http://www.bps.org.uk)

You should also talk with your local Parent Partnership - in Northamptonshire this is called SNIP (01604 636 111 and 01933 271 673).

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