



SPECIFIC LEARNING DIFFICULTIES (SpLD) PROCESS

Dyslexia

Assessment is online via Teams – the student does not have to install Teams, just click on the Join link sent to you via email, at your appointment time and switch on your camera and microphone.

Assessment time: 1 to 1.5 hours to complete.

Questions will be asked about any childhood literacy difficulties, and any support given at school for these, including, any exam concessions; and current literacy issues that are impacting your studies and/or work.

A cognitive test will be carried out, which explores verbal and visual abilities, working memory, phonological processing, and processing speed.

Literacy tests, including, reading accuracy, rates of reading and writing, sentence comprehension, and spellings will be completed.

Dyspraxia

If the psychologist receives information that suggests the student may have dyspraxic difficulties, and the student wants to be assessed for this, for an additional £50.00, an additional assessment will be carried out, using questionnaires and interview.

Dyscalculia

If the psychologist receives information that suggests the student may have dyscalculia, and the student wants to be assessed for this, for an additional £50.00, an additional assessment will be conducted, using a numerical test, and interview questions.

ADHD

Assessment of ADHD is separate to the other SpLDs, not an additional test. Please see the downloadable ADHD questionnaire [here](#) to view ADHD symptoms which will guide you on whether to take this assessment, or not.

ADHD plus other SpLD(s)

If you feel that you have ADHD plus dyslexia, or another of the SpLDs, our psychologists can assess for them all, but the ADHD is the full price as for the Dyslexia assessment.

NB – Assessment of a SpLD does not guarantee a diagnosis

