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Guidance for students obtaining a Diagnostic Assessment

The Disability Advice team at Leeds Beckett University offers support, advice and guidance to disabled students.

In order to access support from the University and Disabled Students' Allowances (Government funding) students are required to provide evidence of their disability or long term condition.

Leeds Beckett Disability Advice team can assist in arranging a diagnostic assessment with the Educational Guidance Service.

If you would prefer you can arrange your own assessment. A list of providers is available here:

<http://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/dyslexic/getting-an-assessment-for-dyslexia>

If you are arranging your own assessment ensure that the provider is:

- A chartered psychologist or has a SpLD practising certificate
- Works within the DfES/SpLD Working Party 2005 Guidelines

If you a prospective student we would recommend that you have an up to date assessment as early possible prior to your arrival to ensure support is in place from the start of your course.

You may be eligible for financial assistance towards the cost of an assessment.

Once completed the letter should be presented to the Disability Advice team and used to support applications for Disabled Students' Allowances.