

ABOUT US

Our staff have a great deal of knowledge and experience in working with disabled students studying on Further Education (FE) or Higher Education (HE) courses and will offer advice and support to any student who makes a referral to the service or wishes to know more about the support available.

WE CAN OFFER SUPPORT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

AUTISTIC SPECTRUM CONDITIONS

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

DYSLEXIA AND OTHER SPECIFIC LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

DIFFICULTIES WITH READING AND WRITING

LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD)

PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS

VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

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DISABILITY SERVICES

The service assists students with a learning difficulty, disability, medical condition or other learning need to realise their full academic and personal potential whilst studying at Bradford College.

The service should be the first point of contact for any disability-related enquiry or referral.

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Our team of staff will assess students' needs using the student's own experience of study, any supporting specialist evidence and their knowledge of the demands of the course of study the student is undertaking.

Based on this assessment they will recommend strategies to use and commission further support from the Disability Services team if required.

Your support package will depend on your individual needs but can include:

- Exam Arrangements (e.g., extra time, reader, scribe etc)
- Classroom based support (e.g., Learning Support Assistant)
- Mentoring
- Note Taking
- Assistive Technology (loan of specific hardware, software and training)
- British Sign Language Interpreter or Communication Support Worker
- An assigned Access and Inclusion Advisor, specialist assessor or lead practitioner
- Support as outlined in an EHCP (Education, Health and Care Plan) including transition support
- Adapted materials in a format such as large print, braille or tactile

Making a referral

A referral can be made by completing our online referral form or visiting one of our helpdesks in The David Hockney or Trinity Green Buildings.

After the referral has been submitted, the following stages will occur:

- 1 Your referral will be triaged and passed to the relevant staff member in the team
- 2 The member of staff will schedule an initial appointment to discuss and assess your support needs
- 3 A learning support agreement will then be completed and shared with you, your course teams and Disability Services staff.

Based on this assessment the member of staff will recommend strategies to use and commission further support from the Disability Services team if required. This will include a learning support agreement which will be shared with you, your course teams and Disability Services staff

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Scan the QR code to find out further information on our website and how to refer to the service.