



'What to expect from your appointment with the Educational Psychologist'

Once it has been decided that you would benefit from an assessment, you can expect the following:

- The Disability Service will arrange an appointment
- You will be given a date and a time
- The appointment will last approximately 1½ - 2 hours.

The assessment will determine whether your difficulties are a result of Specific Learning Difficulties, such as dyslexia or dyspraxia.

In your appointment:

You will be able to discuss your difficulties with the psychologist in confidence. You will be asked to complete some exercises which assess a range of skills including; underlying ability, vocabulary, reading, writing, spelling and memory.





IMPORTANT:

The psychologist may offer you some initial feedback at the end of the assessment, but you will not get a final 'diagnosis' until you get the full report. This might take 4-6 weeks to complete.

The psychologist might also suggest that you need some extra support or adjustments, but we **will not** be able to arrange this until we receive your report.

We will contact you when we receive it and offer you an appointment with a Disability Adviser. At this appointment you will be able to discuss the findings and explore the next steps.

If you have any queries, please contact the Disability Service



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For more information about Specific Learning Difficulties, please see our website



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