



# **DYSLEXIA ASSESSMENT INFORMATION PACK**

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# DYSLEXIA ASSESSMENT PROCESS

## **Initial Dyslexia Screening Interview** *(Over 18 years old)*

The aim of this interview is to obtain relevant background knowledge so that the full picture of the individual's problems can be assessed in depth. It is important for the assessor to understand the reasons for referral, whether from an individual, parent, School, College or Workplace.

The screening interview could take up to 1 hour, depending on the individual circumstances, and it could be arranged over the phone or in person but before the formal assessment so that all relevant information is available for the assessor.

## **Family and School Questionnaire** *(Under 18 years old)*

Completion of a questionnaire by the family and school will be requested prior to the assessment. This will provide the assessor with a full picture of the difficulties the child is experiencing and to help make a decision as to whether an assessment is appropriate.

## **Dyslexia Assessment** *(All ages)*

- A fully qualified Educational Psychologist or Specialist Dyslexia Teacher with an approved qualification will perform the assessment; as laid down in the SpLD Working Group guidelines 2005, including a Practising Certificate.
- The assessment will take 2-3 hours.
- A detailed explanation of the assessment process can be found on our website. [www.dne.org.uk](http://www.dne.org.uk)
- The venue will be agreed by mutual arrangement.
- Information about Visual Stress can be given, with referral to a trained Optometrist, if it is appropriate.

## **Report**

The individual will receive a complete report outlining the findings of the assessment, together with their profile scores from all the tasks completed. All of our reports follow the 'Specific Learning Difficulty Standards Committee' (SASC) guidelines who are the UK recognised benchmark.

The *Report* will include explanations about the significance of the assessment results so that the individual can have a clear idea about the findings, as well as areas of strengths, and areas of weaknesses where extra support is required.

The report will include recommendations on how to adjust learning and work schedules, so as to be able to cope with any needs that have been identified.

Advice will be given about useful learning techniques and computer-based tools that could help the individual at School, College or in the Workplace.

The Report will be issued by e-mail as a password protected PDF document, three weeks after the assessment and a follow-up appointment will be offered to discuss the Report findings with the Assessor if required.

With the individual's written consent, a copy of the Report can be forwarded to the School, College or Employer, so the outcome of the Report can be understood, and reasonable adjustments are put in place.

## **Further Support**

If you would like more information about our other services such as tuition, support groups or consultation, please contact our office.

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Completion of an Evaluation Form at the end of the Assessment process would be greatly valued, to make sure the appropriate services are delivered to help people with dyslexics.

## Assessment Costs

Consultation	Free
Screening Interview and Report	£50
Diagnostic Dyslexia Assessment by an Educational Psychologist	£495.00
Diagnostic Dyslexia Assessment by a Specialist Teacher	£385.00

**A deposit of £100.00 will be required to secure your booking; this will then be deducted from the total charge.**

**Please note: The Assessment report will only be issued upon receipt of full payment.**

### **Methods of payment**

BACS (bank transfer)  
Card (debit / credit)  
Cheque (payable to Dyslexia North East)  
In cash (only at our MW offices)  
PayPal

### **Bank Details**

Bank name: The Co-operative bank – PO Box 250  
Bank address: Skelmersdale, Lancashire, WN8 6WT  
Acc. name: Dyslexia North East  
Acc. Number: 65276879  
Sort code: 08-92-99

### **Important note:**

***Please ensure to quote the client's name or our invoice no. in any payment.***