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South West
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Adult diagnostic assessments for dyslexia



Your feedback is welcome

We invite you to share any comments, compliments, concerns
or complaints you have about the Trust. Please speak to a
member of staff or contact our customer services team on
0800 587 2108 who can also provide help in understanding
this information.

With **all of us** in mind.

Adult diagnostic assessments for dyslexia are not currently available on the NHS. However, we are now offering them at a competitive price to people within our geographical area.

This service is provided by the Trust's adult ADHD and autism service who are highly experienced NHS professionals.

Our prices are £350 + VAT per assessment.

Any profits generated from this service will be directly re-invested in local NHS services.

Could you have dyslexia?

Common signs of dyslexia include:

- reading and writing very slowly
- confusing the order of letters in words
- putting letters the wrong way round
- having poor or inconsistent spelling
- difficulty processing written information
- getting confused when carrying out a sequence of directions
- difficulties with planning and organisation

Your assessment

The assessment will last approximately 4 hours and will include an assessment of general cognition (knowledge and understanding), phonological processing (understanding the sounds in words), reading, writing and spelling.

Our waiting time is minimal and you will be seen by one of our friendly and experienced clinicians at a time and place that suits you. We can give you an assessment at one of our buildings in Kirklees, Calderdale, Wakefield, or Barnsley. Following the assessment the results are analysed and a report will be sent to you within 15 days. This can be used either to support your Disabled Student Allowance (DSA) application as recommendations for support and access arrangements, or to let your work place know that you need a work place assessment.

Our diagnosis

The report we provide will be recognised by examination boards, universities and employers and follows the British Dyslexia Association criteria.

Having a diagnosis will help remove barriers to your performance in the workplace or education by having reasonable adjustments (changes to help you). The adjustments can be in the areas of written communication, verbal communication, time and work planning.

A diagnosis may also help by reducing stress at work or study.