**Medical Evidence**

To enable us to put support in place for you, we will first need you to provide sufficient evidence of your disability or specific learning difficulty. Disability Services will check your medical evidence to ensure it meets the specified criteria.

You will need to provide a letter or medical report from, depending on the nature of your condition, a general practitioner, consultant or clinical psychologist.

The letter or report should clearly outline:

* The name of your condition and its associated symptoms.
* How long you have had your condition.
* The implications of your condition on your everyday life e.g. the effect it has on your day to day activities; the effect it has, or can be expected to have on your academic studies.
* If the condition, due it its nature can fluctuate i.e flare up or become worse at times.
* How your condition is being treated or managed.
* If there are any side effects of medication.

 **For in-course support**, you will need a full diagnostic assessment report from a Chartered Psychologist or Specialist Teacher who holds a current practising certificate in Specific Learning Difficulty (SpLD) Assessment.

Northern Ireland students applying for funded support through **Disabled Student’s Allowance** (DSA) will need an up-to-date dyslexia report, which has been carried out after their 16th birthday (as per current DfE guidelines). A ‘post-16’ report is not necessary for students from other parts of the UK or Republic of Ireland when applying for funded support.

If you need an assessment for dyslexia or an up-to-date dyslexia report, please contact Disability Services who can provide you with further information on how to arrange this.

A copy of your medical evidence should be uploaded along with your questionnaire to the link below

<https://www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/sgc/disability/ProspectiveCurrentStudents/ProspectiveStudents/>