

# Screening

for Dyslexia and Specific Learning  
Difficulties (SpLDs)



## What is a screening?

- Screening is an opportunity to find out if you have any indicators of Dyslexia or other Specific Learning Difficulties/Differences (SpLDs) such as Dyspraxia that are affecting your learning.
- Screening is not a diagnosis of Dyslexia/SpLD. It is designed as a 'safety net' to offer you advice and guidance on whether or not you should go ahead and book a diagnostic assessment.

## What's involved?

- When you book your screening appointment you will be e-mailed a link to an online questionnaire for you to complete and submit.
- You will meet with a specialist screener to discuss your responses to the questionnaire and any concerns about your studies in order to explore any likely indicators of Dyslexia/SpLD.
- The specialist screener may undertake a series of checklists, which will help to indicate the probability of whether or not you have Dyslexia/SpLD.

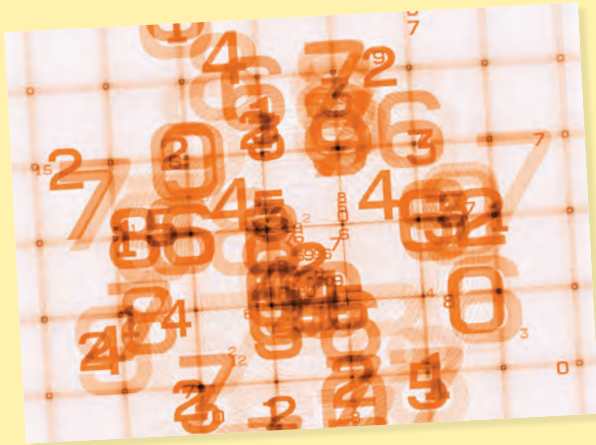
## What if you've already been assessed for Dyslexia/SpLD in the past?

- If you already have an assessment report from a previous diagnostic assessment you do not need to attend a screening.

## How long will it take?

- The screening appointment usually takes an hour.





## What should you bring with you?

- Any previous information concerning study skills support and/or examination access arrangements (e.g. readers, extra time, etc.)
- Prescription glasses - if you wear them for reading.

## What happens after the screening?

- We will discuss the findings and you will receive a short summary report.
- We will offer advice and guidance on the next steps you can take.
- If you decide to book a diagnostic assessment your short screening summary report will normally be forwarded to your assessor.
- Whatever our recommendations, it will always remain your choice whether or not to book a diagnostic assessment.
- Even if we do recommend that you have a diagnostic assessment this does not necessarily mean that you will be found to have Dyslexia/SpLD.

## How much does screening cost?

- It is free of charge to attend a screening.

**For more information or to book  
an appointment, please:**

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