What evidence is required from students who are disabled or who have a long term medical condition

You will need to provide evidence from a qualified medical professional (GP, consultant or specialist nurse), which identifies:

- The name of the impairment or health condition
- When the impairment or health condition was diagnosed/identified
- How long the impairment/health condition is likely to last
- The main effects of this condition, e.g. mobility impairment, short term concentration ability
- Any side effects of any medication or treatment

Where no diagnosis is currently available, the Accessibility Team will consider making accommodations if there is a demonstrably significant impact on day to day life and academic work, which is supported by robust appropriate evidence. This would include significant and consistent concerns from our special, academic and welfare colleagues about a student's behaviour and performance.

Medical evidence should be provided in English and translations from the original should be provided by an accredited professional translation service. The University of Nottingham will not accept a Disabled Students' Allowances Needs Assessment Report as suitable evidence.

Disability Support Team

What evidence is required from students with specific learning differences, e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia, ADHD?

You will need to have a report that identifies you have a Specific Learning Difference. We will accept both pre- and post-16 evidence from an Educational Psychologist or Specialist Teacher or equivalent e.g. Occupational Therapist. EHC Plans or reports from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner are also accepted. Evidence must include appropriate diagnostic information of the assessment carried out to identify your SpLD.

All evidence must be provided in English. If translation is required, it is your responsibility to arrange this with an accredited professional translation service.

The University will not accept an access arrangement form (Form 8), letters from your previous school or college, or a Disabled Students’ Allowances Needs Assessment Report as suitable evidence.

Academic Support Team

Contacts and further information

If you have any queries regarding the above policy, please talk to a member of staff from the appropriate team.

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