

## Bursary Funding for Dyslexia Assessments

At Dyslexia Sparks we are fortunate to be able to provide a limited amount of funding to enable individuals from lower-income families to access the services that they need. Bursary funding for assessments is currently awarded to families in Hull and East Yorkshire with a household income of **£38,500 and below**, including any benefits received.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Do I have to be receiving benefits to qualify for funding support?

No – applications are based on your individual financial circumstances; you do not have to be in receipt of benefits to qualify.

#### Our household income is over £38,500 can I still apply?

If you feel there are exceptional circumstances which are preventing you from being able to afford an assessment, please get in touch to discuss things further.

#### How long does it take to find out if I qualify for funding?

Our bursary team aim to process applications within 15 working days of receiving completed applications and supporting information.

#### What supporting documentation do I have to provide?

We ask you to provide proof of salary (where applicable) and bank statements for the previous three months. Copies are acceptable.

#### Can I get help with completing the form?

Yes – please contact the office who can arrange for you to meet with one of the team.

#### Would I be eligible for funding to support specialist tuition if I met the criteria for assessment funding?

In most cases yes, subject to funding being available at that time. If your application was made over 12 months ago, you will need to submit a new application and supporting documentation.

#### Will the full cost of the assessment be funded?

In most cases we ask that you pay something towards the cost of the assessment; this is dependent on your individual circumstances and the amount will be communicated to you once your application has been processed.

#### How do I apply?

Please contact the main office:  
[office@dyslexia-sparks.org.uk](mailto:office@dyslexia-sparks.org.uk) /  
01482 234856 who will send you the relevant forms and guidance.