



### **Essential ADHD Assessment Information**

A medical diagnosis of ADHD is made by a psychiatrist. For these assessments, you need to be referred by your GP or book privately. However, these assessments can take a long time due to the length of waiting lists and some students finish or leave their courses before they have been assessed or received any support. For this reason, some Specialist Assessors have been trained to complete ADHD assessments for educational purposes.

Link Dyslexia is able to offer these educational ADHD assessments for adults aged 16 +. These cannot advise on medication, but students can access educational support using these assessments, including:

- Exam access arrangements, such as separate rooms or extra time
- Extensions to assignment deadlines
- Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) funding for assistive software, and/or specialist mentoring support

These educational assessments allow students to get the same level of support for their degree courses as they would get if they had a medical assessment, but the benefit is that they can receive this much more quickly. A further benefit is that the educational assessments also assess for dyslexia and dyspraxia, so these conditions can be identified at the same time.

For more information about an ADHD educational assessment, please email [sarah@linkdyslexia.co.uk](mailto:sarah@linkdyslexia.co.uk) or call 0737 555 1683