



**Waltham Forest
Dyslexia Association**
Opening doors for dyslexics since 1989

WHERE TO GO FOR DYSLEXIA SCREENING OR ASSESSMENT

SCREENING

Waltham Forest Dyslexia Association (WFDA) offers computer screening for dyslexia using software from LUCID which provides an **indication** if the person has dyslexia and on what level. It is not a diagnosis. This is suitable for children up to 18. Times are by arrangement. There is a **charge of £75**, however, **concessionary fees are available**. WFDA does not want anybody to be unable to access our screening service because of cost. If you are unemployed, in full time education, on benefits, on a low income or are not able to afford the full cost please contact us to discuss the fee.

We also offer screening for adults, at a cost of £75. You might prefer a personal contact, rather than going through an online checklist/screener. This can be a first step to diagnosis, but it is not a diagnosis.

To make an appointment for a screening - email admin@wfda.org.uk or check our website [Home Page - Waltham Forest Dyslexia Association \(wfda.org.uk\)](http://wfda.org.uk) for details of the individual screeners, for primary and secondary age.

ONLINE TESTS

There is a free adult checklist on the **British Dyslexia Association Website** - <https://cdn.bdadyslexia.org.uk/uploads/documents/Dyslexia/Adult-Checklist-1.pdf?v=1554931003>

This is a free test for adults (released June 2025) and screens for a range of neurodiverse conditions - **Neurodiversity Screening Tool for Adults (16+), *This is Me Too!*** <https://screener.supportconnect.org.uk/>

It screens for: dyslexia, ADHD, autism, dyspraxia, Developmental Language Disorder (DLD), and dyscalculia. The screener takes about 15 – 30 minutes to complete online. The result is immediate. It is followed up with an email confirming their result and factsheet about the relevant condition. The factsheet covers: a brief explanation about the condition; a short list of common traits; strengths/weaknesses; suggestions around condition management; and links to useful sites/video clips.

Do-IT profiler provides various tools for dyslexia and neurodiversity screening. Neurodiversity profiler for adults costs £60 +VAT [Neurodivergent Screening for Adults | Do-IT Profiler \(doitprofiler.com\)](http://doitprofiler.com) They also do a version suitable for adults in the workplace.

The children's profiler costs £25. [Neurodivergent Tests for Children | Do-IT Profiler \(doitprofiler.com\)](http://doitprofiler.com)

QS Dyslexia Tests (QS) provide two online products for dyslexia screening for young people and adults:

- QuickScan Questionnaire (14+)
- QuickScreen Dyslexia Test (17+)

Single use payment and detailed report (£14.50 for QuickScan and £34.50 for QuickScreen)

[Online dyslexia test - UK, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, USA - QS Dyslexia Tests](#)

FULL ASSESSMENT

Waltham Forest Dyslexia Association does not recommend assessors, it is up to individuals to ask for qualifications, references, etc. However, the following is a potential list if you require a more detailed assessment:

Assessments can be done by both teachers and psychologists. A specialist teacher assessment is usually a bit cheaper and is particularly suitable for identifying the learning needs of a student. A psychologist is useful where there are complex needs, there is conflict with a local authority, you are considering going to appeal, or for adults in the workplace.

If you are having an assessment in order to apply for the Disabled Student Allowance (DSA) you must ensure that the assessor has up to date knowledge and experience of applying for the DSA. Please check this when contacting the organisation/person. In the case of a teacher assessor, they must hold a current Practising Certificate.

PLACES OFFERING BOTH

TEACHER AND PSYCHOLOGIST ASSESSMENTS

The British Dyslexia Association (BDA) offer assessments for children and adults.

Cost £690 for teacher assessment, £882 for psychologist.

<https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/services/accreditation/associate-member-of-the-bda-ambda/join-us-dyslexia-friendly-quality-mark-holders/overview-2>

Kensington Dyslexia Teaching Centre - 23 Kensington Square, London, W8 5HN

Tel: 07592 212375 Website: www.dyslexiateachingcentre.co.uk

Offers a range of services covering dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia, ADD and more, mainly for children but they provide tuition for students of any age. Teacher and psychologist assessments for children.

PSYCHOLOGIST ASSESSMENTS

Independent Dyslexia Consultants (Dr David McLoughlin)

General enquiries: 0207 388 8744 Assessments: 0207 383 3724

David is an educational and occupational psychologist based in London. He has many years' experience as a practitioner in both these fields. He is a visiting professor at the University of Buckingham and now works with the Independent Dyslexia Consultants, Second Floor, 1-7 Woburn Walk, WC1H 0JJ (near Tavistock Square, close to Euston Station) They also run courses and services for employers and employees in the workplace, and for children.

Email: info@dyslexia-idc.org

Website: www.dyslexia-idc.org

TEACHER ASSESSMENTS

The Sheila Ferrari Dyslexia Centre (formerly Avon House)

494 High Road, WOODFORD GREEN, Essex, IG8 0PN

Tel: 020 8559 0708

Email: admin@tsfdc.org.uk

Offers specialist teacher assessments for both children and adults (approx. £650)

Bloomfield Learning Centre: based at Guys Hospital, a specialist assessment and teaching unit for children 6-16 years.

Tel: 020 3228 9766 for assessments and bookings

Tel: 020 3228 9767 for advice and guidance

Email: assessments@bloomfieldlearningcentre.org.uk

Website: www.bloomfieldlearningcentre.org.uk

For assessors in other areas of London and further afield, looking on the **Patoss** (The Professional Association of Teachers and Assessors of Students with Specific Learning Difficulties) website may be useful. They have an index of tutors and assessors across the country.

Patoss, PO box 10, Evesham, Worcs, WR11 1ZW

Tel: 01386 712650

Email: patoss@sworcs.ac.uk

Website: www.patoss-dyslexia.org

This is our most up to date list, but it depends on information supplied to us, which may not now be accurate. Last updated 3rd December 2025

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