

Client Service Agreement Your British Sign Language Interpreter

- Will meet you where **you** have arranged to meet: your interpreter will not know about room changes unless you tell them
- Will always be punctual
- The Learning Support Centre Ltd monitor attendance and cancellations at support sessions by means of feedback from support staff and holds records of this information. Any anomalies are investigated further by a member of the office team contacting the student. Concerns are raised with the Institution's Disability team and Funding body as required.
- Students at the outset are advised how important it is to attend sessions and that if they have unexplained and or persistent absence this may mean that funding and therefore support will be withdrawn.
- The Learning Support Centre Ltd make a charge for any sessions that are cancelled with less than 24 hours' notice. Cancellations will be accepted by phone/text/email and someone can be contacted on our out of hour's phone 24 hours a day 7 days a week
- Support workers will wait for 15 minutes after the session scheduled start time before leaving and during that time will try and make contact with the student to ascertain if they are on their way or contact the management team to do this on their behalf.
- In the following circumstances support will be suspended pending intervention and advice from a member of the institution's disability team:
 1. If a session is not attended and the student fails to provide a satisfactory explanation, a subsequent session must not be automatically booked (applies to 1:1 support sessions, not note-taking). The support worker should attempt to make contact to establish reasons for a no show and record on the Non Attendance Log (Timesheet Coversheet). The next appointment should then be booked with confirmation via text/email (as appropriate for student).
 2. Following two consecutive missed appointments without satisfactory explanation and or adequate notice. In such circumstances support will only resume after confirmation from the institution's disability team to The Learning Support Centre Ltd office that they are happy for support to continue. Notwithstanding the above if there are any concerns regarding attendance these will be fed back to the institution's disability team as a matter of course.
- Will only take bookings by two hour due to the nature of our work
- Will not do your work for you
- Will not be privy to all your course information; it is up to you to provide this
- Will keep all information confidential within the company and the Institution's Disability Team, your funding body and also the National Autistic Society if you have support hours with them, unless they are worried about your safety, or the safety of others
- Your personal information will be shared within the company with your allocated support coordinator and support workers to allow them to support you effectively this includes details of your disability or learning differences and recommended support strategies.
- Will greet or acknowledge you if you happen to meet around the campus: please let your tutor know if you would prefer your tutor not to show recognition
- Is not allowed to accept gifts from you: if you are happy with your support, a comment or email is always welcome

In order to facilitate your support, we will pass on your mobile phone number to your tutor. By attending your support session it is understood by The Learning Support Centre that you accept the terms outlined in the student service agreement.