Bangor University Disability Services

# Assistance Dog Conduct Agreement (Students).

Bangor University is committed to providing an inclusive environment and recognises that some students will need to bring an Assistance Dog to University. This agreement is to enable owners of Assistance Dogs to provide assurances to the University on the training, behaviour and welfare of their Assistance Dog.

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| Student Name: |  |
| Student ID Number:(500…..) |  |
| Dog Name: |  |
| Dog Breed: |  |

I have read and understood **Bangor University’s Position Statement on Assistance Dogs and Therapy Animals/Emotional Support Animals (Students)** and I agree to the following:

* I will provide Disability Services with written details of my Assistance Dog’s training, recognising that Assistance Dogs can be owner-trained and there is no legal requirement to prove their training.
* I will provide Disability Services with the name, breed and a photograph of my dog, recognising that there is no legal requirement to do this.
* I will ensure that I have pet insurance that has public liability cover.
* I will ensure that my dog is on a lead at all times when on University grounds.
* I will not leave my Assistance Dog unattended at any time when on University grounds.
* I recognise that when on campus, the University would prefer that my Assistance Dog was recognisable as an Assistance Dog.
* I will ensure that my animal is healthy, that they have regular flea and worm treatments and vaccinations as appropriate. I will take veterinary advice with regard to their welfare.
* My Assistance Dog remains my responsibility at all times.
* I recognise that Assistance Dog owners must take responsibility for the clean-up of their dog’s waste in so far as they are able and, as far as reasonably possible, make use of the designated spending area identified by the University. If I have a severe sight impairment, I am not required to clean up after my Guide Dog but I have received appropriate training to avoid dog waste on campus.
* I understand that Disability Services will inform the academic school/s and departments of my Assistance Dog via my [Personal Learning Support Plan](https://www.bangor.ac.uk/studentservices/disability/personal_learning_support.php).
* If I have any labs, practicals or off-campus activities including fieldwork and placements, I will discuss details with [Disability Services](https://www.bangor.ac.uk/studentservices/disability/index.php) and my academic school.
* I will do all I can to ensure that when attending lectures, seminars or meetings with me, my animal sits quietly next to my chair, unless exhibiting an alerting behaviour to me.
* I will inform Disability Services in a timely fashion if there are any complaints, including negative comments, made about my animal.
* If my dog misbehaves by barking or not sitting still, and this is not an alerting behaviour, I will ensure that this stops. This may mean leaving the room.
* If my dog damages any University property I will pay for any repairs / replacements where it is reasonable for me to do so.
* I will ensure that my animal is well toilet trained.

I understand that if I am not able to comply with these ground rules or my animal is disruptive to other students and staff in a way that cannot be managed, these rules will be reviewed and if alternative solutions cannot be found, I may not be able to bring my Assistance Dog into university buildings and facilities.

Signed (student):

Date:

**Checklist**

Before returning this form, please make sure you have done the following:

□ Signed and dated this form.

□ Enclosed **copies of all the evidence requested to support your application.**

□ Kept your original evidence (Disability Services are able to make copies / scans for you or you are welcome to provide electronic documents).

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