

Disability Service

Aim

We aim to provide a quality service which ensures the full inclusion of disabled students within the academic and social community, fostering resilience and self-reliance. Operating within a social model of disability, we work with our partners across the institution to remove barriers and promote equality by embedding inclusivity in everyday practice.

Objectives

To offer personal and academic support and guidance to prospective and current students, identifying appropriate strategies to remove barriers and make studying and everyday tasks more manageable;

To work with students on developing their emotional resilience and self-reliance, and to help students manage the impact of university on their impairment / health condition. Where necessary, helping students to be realistic in relation to their wellbeing and academic potential, taking into account the university' duty of care;

To provide advice and guidance to partners to meet individual student needs and to provide appropriate support;

To liaise with staff so that practice is adjusted to ensure delivery of accessible learning / provision of accessible facilities;

To organise and deliver staff development and training to promote disability equality and inclusive provision;

To maintain professional competencies of staff to enable them to meet service provision;

To provide consultancy to the University on disability-related matters, to contribute to the work of relevant University committees and to inform policy documents.

To develop our provision in partnership with students and staff through