

# Access and outreach for disabled learners meeting

10<sup>th</sup> June 2020

## Chat feature during the meeting

14:16:41 From Simon : Hi Kevin, do you know if 1-1 assessments are being allowed again, specifically SpLD assessments (for DSA diagnostic evidence) and DSA Ergonomic Equipment assessments?

14:19:48 From Simon : Unfortunately none of the assessors I have contacted were willing to do 'interim evaluation of needs' assessments (for various legitimate reasons)

14:20:05 From Alison Jones : We've started referring again for SpLD diagnostic assessments in Sheffield. We refer students to the Educational Guidance Service.

14:21:03 From Katrina Welsh Leeds Arts University : EGS are planning to work one to one and dont use the interim method at the moment.

14:24:01 From Steve Lee : Students with sensory conditions are going to be the main challenge...

14:27:36 From Simon : Yes I have spoken with EGS and think they are still at the planning stage for face-to-face, at the moment

14:28:14 From Julian TRUE : Click on the 3 dots at the bottom and you'll get the chat.

14:33:05 From Alison Jones : Simon, can you direct us to any training sessions for accessible online delivery, please?

14:33:53 From Katrina Welsh Leeds Arts University : does anyone know of any good accessibility training which is specifically useful for now?

14:34:34 From Katrina Welsh Leeds Arts University : thanks Simon !

14:34:53 From amber : ability net is really good with making resources accessible

14:34:59 From Simon : Will look for details and then get back to you :)

14:37:59 From Hannah - University of Salford : Happy to send more info over :)

14:38:10 From Simon : **Ability Net have loads of free recorded webinars and other resources ... this one is called "How to Run Accessible Online Meetings for disabled people working and studying from home" - <https://abilitynet.org.uk/webinars/how-run-accessible-online-meetings-disabled-people-working-and-studying-home>**

14:38:33 From Chloé - FutureHY Outreach Assistant : Very useful, thank you!

14:38:52 From Alice - Higher Horizons+ : Thanks Simon really useful

14:38:53 From Hannah - University of Salford : Thanks Simon

14:39:45 From Simon : **All AbilityNet free recorded webinars - <https://abilitynet.org.uk/free-resources/webinars>**

14:40:32 From amber : I have been to a few of these and the running accessible meetings gave me a lot of ideas for support

14:40:39 From Kevin McMullan : As we're not limited to budgets and travel, our FI Team will be happy to support any virtual event or conference that might close the loop on student finance issues, including the same/different things students can expect during application and evidence. Open offer to all

14:41:55 From Hannah - University of Salford : That's really helpful! Thanks Kevin

15:37:43 From Katrina Welsh Leeds Arts University : it has been useful thankyou Peter and online is so good timewise

15:37:48 From Chloé - FutureHY Outreach Assistant : **Does anyone have any other useful resources concerning how we can make sure our materials/teaching are accessible?**

15:37:58 From shelly.jenkin : Thanks so much everyone!!

15:38:08 From Jamie Bytheway : thanks Peter!

15:38:11 From Emma Semi : Thank you so much

15:38:12 From Julian TRUE : Thanks, it's been interesting to share views and experiences.

15:38:13 From Hannah - University of Salford : Thanks!

15:38:15 From Maria-Anna NEON : Thank you!

15:38:17 From Alison Jones : Thank you!