

## Learning Disabilities Guidelines

The minimum age for which a candidate should have had an educational assessment completed is 16 or over.

In addition, RCSEng will accept an educational assessment that has taken place within 26 months of the actual examination (Joint Council for Qualifications Access Arrangements 2010).

Any candidate with learning abilities, who states they need extra allowances other than extra time such as different coloured paper or particular text font, will need to have that request supported by an Educational Psychologist's Report. Again this assessment needs to have been completed at a minimum age of 16.

If a candidate wants extra time of **OVER 25%** then their assessment report has to have been done within the last 26 months.

If any other needs need to be met then the directorate may ask for further information and a more up to date report as necessary.

Candidates applying for extra examination time or any other extra allowances need to supply a full **Educational Psychologist's Report with their exam application**. For the purposes of these examinations, the minimum age at which a candidate should have had their educational assessment completed is 16. All candidates applying for extra allowances should apply to sit their exams in London.

Please note that candidates must submit this report **with their exam application form**. Candidates applying online should send the original copy of their Educational Psychologist's Report to the Examinations Department **within one week of your application**. Reports sent at a later date will not be considered. All reports will be returned at the candidate's request

### Summary

- Assessment report minimum age 16 years old
- Assessment report within the last 26 months if required time is over 25%
- Applications for extra support need to be submitted within 7 days of closing date
- All Educational Psychologist's Reports need to be original copies (not sent via email)
- Report's will not be considered if the above is not adhered too
- Any candidate with a special requirement **MUST** sit in London

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