

## DISABILITY STATEMENT

The Institute provides education and training for students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities. The range of levels available enables all students to find a course suitable for their abilities.

Support services are available as follows:-

- Study Skills Centre (in 2D11) supplies individual help for numeracy/literacy and computer skills. Additional support for course work and exams can also be arranged.
- Dyslexia Unit
- Visually Impaired Unit
- Help for the hearing and physically impaired
- Zoom text
- Hearing Induction loop systems
- Wheelchair accessible desks
- Large screen for the PC
- Information in alternative formats (as requested)
- Bargate Inclusive Fitness Suite
- Institute Counsellor

Courses and events run by the Grimsby Institute are held at disabled friendly venues with wheelchair access and induction loops, whenever possible. Additionally the Institute can support students by arranging support workers, a key support tutor and special equipment as required.

We have an Access Group who advise the Institute on policy and procedures with regard to disability. The group consults on improving access and encouraging good practice in our work with users with all types of disability.

A copy of the Institute's Disability Statement is available at the Main Reception and also on the Institute website and Virtual Learning Environment Moodle.

Details of the above and individual advice can be obtained by contacting Sally Wright in Room 2D10a, Tel Ext 313, Mincom number 01472 315532.

The Grimsby Institute of Further and Higher Education makes every effort to comply with the Disability Discrimination Act. In terms of specific resources learners please contact Sally Wright in Study Support, or for the sub-titling of videos and DVD's liaise with James Jackson in the Library.