

Accessibility and Inclusion

Who is this service for?

Identified learning providers in the Learning and Skills sector in the North East, comprising FE Colleges, Specialist Colleges, Adult and Community Learning and Work Based Learning.

What service is available to you?

RSC Northern's network of expertise will help to provide easy solutions and alternative approaches in your particular learning situations.

RSC Northern aims to provide:

- Information, advice and resources to support you and your learners.
- Support for senior managers on strategic approaches to inclusive practice in e-learning.
- Advice on providing accessibility information for staff across a variety of roles within your institution (including IT, learning resources, teaching and administrative staff).
- Help with interpreting and understanding legal requirements of disability legislation in the context of technology and learning.
- Awareness of the current commercial and free-to-access assistive technologies.
- A wide range of relevant workshops about assistive technologies and creating inclusive e-learning resources, which under some circumstances can be offered in your own organisation.

We can provide access to the expertise of national JISC advisory services relevant to accessibility, such as:

- JISC Legal.
- TechDis.
- JISC infoNet.

How will you benefit?

Reasonable adjustment and provision in advance are now the responsibility of each learning provider under the Disability Equality Duty. RSC Northern can point you to the relevant information, support and sources while providing some solutions to your individual situation.

What does it cost?

The services we offer to RSC Northern supported providers are free of charge. There may be a charge for special events.

What are the advantages of using RSC Northern?

Using the services of your RSC Northern advisor will enable you to draw on informed, independent expertise based on knowledge, skills and effective practice elsewhere.

Contact Details:

JISC RSC Northern, University of Sunderland
The Industry Centre, Colima Avenue
Enterprise Park West
Sunderland
SR5 3XB

T: 0191 515 2951

F: 0191 515 2911

E: support@rsc-northern.ac.uk

www.rsc-northern.ac.uk