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The Process of Entering Higher Education
Support from college/sixth form

- How supportive was your college/sixth form with your application to University?
- Did you feel actively encouraged or discouraged to apply?
- Did they provide information specific to your needs?
- What could have made this easier for you?
After your University Offer

• How good was your University at keeping you up to date with what to do next?
• Did they provide information specific to your needs?
• Did they let you know about the Disability Support Services at your University, and the Disabled Students Allowance (DSA)?
• Accommodation – if you required a specific type of accommodation, were you given enough notice of whether you had been allocated it?
• Were you given your timetables with enough time to arrange support?
University Open Days

- Were the University Open Days well advertised?
- Did they provide information specific to your needs?
- What was the atmosphere like? Did you feel rushed or lagging behind in the conversation? Was it successful and as you expected, if not better?
- Accommodation – if you required a specific type of accommodation, were you given the chance to look around these facilities?
- Was information about disabled access and support distributed in advance of the Open Day?
- Leading on from this, was disabled access and support a topic in the Open Day presentation or talk?
- Were you given the opportunity to speak confidentially to a member of staff about your requirements outside the open day Q&A session?
University Intro Weeks

- Was your University Intro Week well advertised?
- Did they provide information specific to your needs?
- What was the atmosphere like? Did you feel pressured into
- Accommodation – Was your room and location as requested?
- Were you made to feel welcome during the first week, was it difficult away from home?
- Did Intro Week include events for everyone?
- What did you find useful or successful in Intro Week and what did you find less good?
- Did you take up the campus refresher tours during Intro Week if they were provided for you?
- Did you feel confident and prepared for study once the first week(s) ended, were you settled in?
End of Presentation

Thank You