

# Specific Learning Difficulty Attainment Summary Sheet 2018

This summary report can be used by **psychologists** to report recent **attainment scores dated after 1 February 2016** but must also be accompanied by a **full psychological report of any age** and an **Educational Impact Statement**. Submit all three documents to the CAO, Tower House Eglinton Street Galway by **1 April 2018**.

- All **applicants with a specific learning difficulty (SLD) must submit a full psychological assessment report** completed by an appropriately qualified psychologist and an Educational Impact Statement.
- Applicants must also have two literacy or two numeracy attainment scores at or below the 10th percentile (Standard Score of 81 or below). Results from schools-based testing and/ or tests carried out by a suitably qualified psychologist may be reported. All testing must have been carried out after **1 February 2016**.
  1. Attainment scores can be entered into Indicator 6 (Specific Learning Difficulty Attainment Scores) by the school using attainment scores from school-based testing carried out on or after 1 February 2016.
  2. Where the attainment scores are from tests carried out by a suitably qualified psychologist, one of the following must be submitted:
    - A full Psychological Assessment Report which contains relevant attainment scores from testing carried out on or after 1 February 2016 OR
    - A fully completed **DARE 2018 SLD Attainment Summary Sheet** OR
    - An equivalent summary report from a Psychologist.
  3. Where a combination of scores from psychologist and school-based testing is being reported, all scores can be entered into Indicator 6 by the school but this must be accompanied by one of the documents listed in point 2 above.

In all cases, these must have been carried out after **1 February 2016**, and all applicants must submit an Educational Impact Statement completed by their school.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all sections of the Summary Sheet are completed. Remember to keep a photocopy for your personal records.

**DARE criteria for Specific Learning Difficulty – Dyslexia:**

- Attainment at or below the 10th percentile/ SS 81 in two literacy areas from:
 

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading accuracy</li> <li>• Single word reading</li> <li>• Reading comprehension</li> <li>• Pseudoword decoding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading speed</li> <li>• Spelling</li> <li>• Writing speed</li> </ul>
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**DARE criteria for Specific Learning Difficulty – Dyscalculia:**

- Attainment at or below the 10th percentile/ SS 81 in two mathematical areas from:
 

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematical reasoning and problem solving</li> <li>• Mathematical computation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematical fluency</li> </ul>
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**Please complete all sections below in TYPE or BLOCK capitals:**

## 1. Psychologist's Details

<b>Name of Psychologist</b>	
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Contact Details</b>	
<b>Qualifications</b>	

## 2. Applicant's Details

Name of Applicant	
Date of Birth	
CAO Number	
Age at Testing	
Date of Testing	
Specific Learning Difficulty	

## 3. Literacy attainments

Confidence intervals and/ or descriptive ranges alone are not sufficient.		Name of test	Standard score	Percentile
	Reading accuracy			
	Single word reading			
	Reading comprehension			
	Pseudoword decoding			
	Reading speed			
	Spelling			
	Writing speed			

## 4. Mathematical attainments

Confidence intervals and/ or descriptive ranges alone are not sufficient.		Name of test	Standard score	Percentile
	Mathematical reasoning and problem solving			
	Mathematical computation			
	Mathematical fluency			

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Signature and stamp of Psychologist

Date:   /   /