

Additional Learning Support

Additional Learning Support (ALS) is intended to enable Learners to achieve their learning goal by providing additional funding to help them overcome any barriers to learning. The funding is intended to be flexible and to help support Learners who have learning difficulties and/or disabilities.

Learners who were funded by the EFA and become the Agency's responsibility for continuing learning aims will continue to receive ALS at the appropriate level based on the Learner's circumstances.

Under the Equality Act 2010, all service Providers are subject to the duty to make reasonable adjustments which ensure that disabled people are not put at a substantial disadvantage compared to other Learners. Providers therefore have the responsibility to identify those reasonable adjustments necessary for Learners with mental health problems. The Agency makes ALS funding available to enable Providers to meet the costs of such adjustments.