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Dear Professor Hill,

Thank you for your letter dated 16 June 2014 addressed to Lesley Davies, Chair of the Joint Council for Qualifications^{CIC}, on whose behalf I am responding.

The JCQ^{CIC} publication *Access Arrangements and Reasonable Adjustments* has now been finalised for the academic year 2014/15 and as such no changes can now be made. However, we will be working with PATOSS next month to produce the PATOSS guidelines on dyslexia (2014/15 Update). The issue which you have raised will be discussed with PATOSS colleagues.

Your suggestion of encouraging specialist assessors to undertake a broad assessment of speed processing where a child has a diagnosis of ADHD will most certainly be considered for the academic year 2015/16.

In the event of any further queries regarding this particular issue, or the access arrangements process in general, please contact our Head of Examination Services, Nick Lait. His contact details are laitn@jcq.org.uk or telephone 020 7638 4137.

Yours sincerely



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