



Dyslexia Scotland branches

Thank you for showing an interest in being on a Dyslexia Scotland branch committee. There are a number of branches across Scotland, all run by volunteers. Branches are supported by the national office of Dyslexia Scotland which is based in Stirling.

Our branches are different but the overall aim of them is to:

- raise awareness of dyslexia
- share information and experiences
- provide a friendly and informal setting for people to find out more and learn new things about dyslexia.

Dyslexia Scotland branches do these things by organising 'open meetings' - that is meetings which are open to the public, usually with a guest speaker. During the last year, Dyslexia Scotland branch meetings were attended by over 2000 people.

Branch committees meet in between open meetings in order to plan them. Anyone with an interest in dyslexia can be on a committee – whether you are a parent or carer of a child with dyslexia, a person with dyslexia, a professional or employer working with people with dyslexia – or even if you just have an interest, everyone is welcome.

You don't need to have much experience or be an 'expert' on dyslexia. It's just about bringing some ideas and practical help to your local branch.

If you have any questions please contact Lena Gillies at lena@dyslexiascotland.org.uk or call 01786 435127.

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