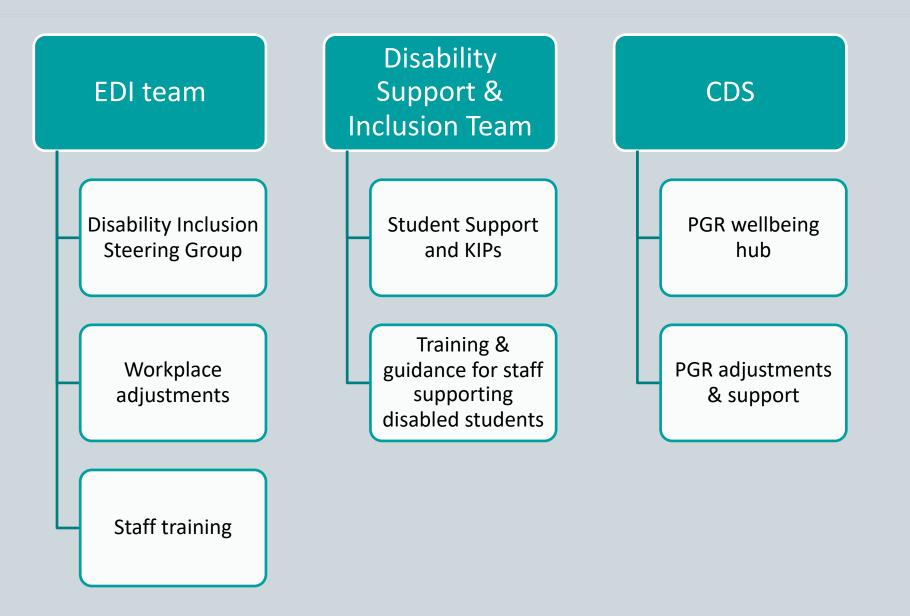
# Disability Inclusion

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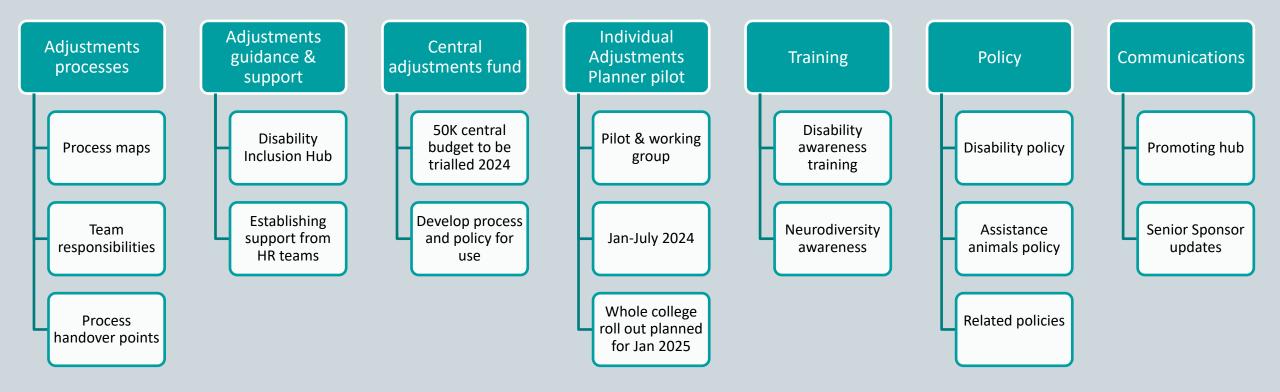
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#### **Disability Inclusion support at King's**



#### **Disability Inclusion priorities (EDI team)**



#### **Workplace adjustments**

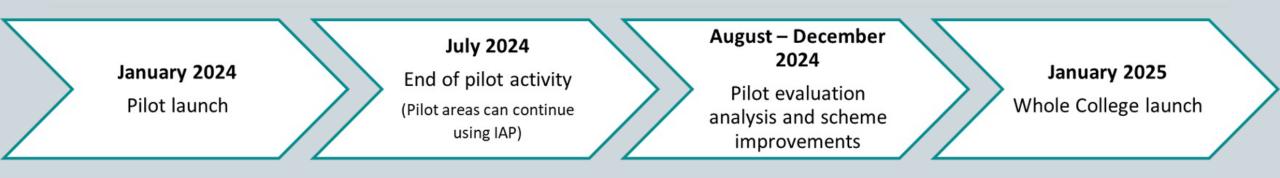


- The <u>Equality Act 2010</u> legally protects people from discrimination in the workplace.
- It also requires King's, as an employer, to make reasonable adjustments for disabled employees.
- At King's we call these **workplace adjustments**.
- A workplace adjustment is a change to the working environment or working arrangements needed by a disabled person so they can do their job as well as possible.
- Any disabled staff member (physical, mental health, neurodiversity) can request workplace adjustments.

#### **Individual Adjustments Planner Pilot 2024**



#### IAP pilot 2024

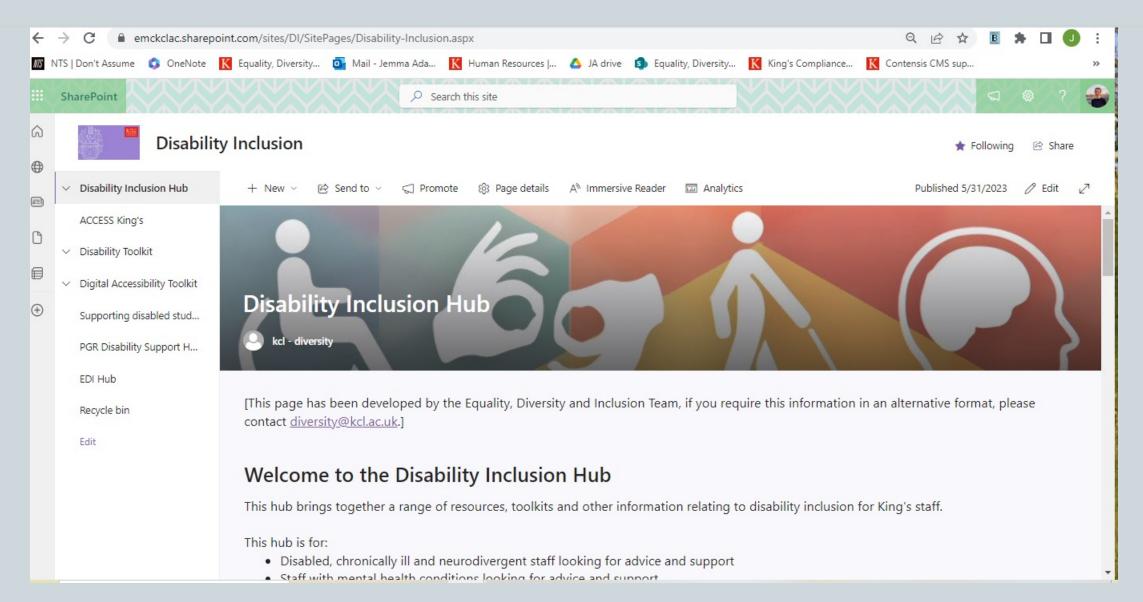


Pilot areas:

- Estates & Facilities (Facilities Management and King's Community Business Services)
- Research Management & Innovation Directorate
- Students & Education Directorate (Student Services and Libraries & Collections)
- Arts & Humanities
- King's Business School
- IoPPN (School of Neuroscience)

Pilot areas have been chosen to ensure a range of roles and working contexts are included in the pilot.

#### **Disability Inclusion Hub**



#### **Supporting disabled students**

Sd Supporting disabled students Home Equality Act 2010 Inclusive teaching Social Model of Disability KIPs Accessible learning materials V Deaf students V ... 🖈 Following

AN Immersive Reader

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#### Advice for staff on supporting disabled students

Disability Support & Inclusion has created these resources to help you teach inclusively and to confidently respond to requests from students for support or reasonable adjustments.

Please contact us if you need further guidance or to refer a student.

Barry Hayward / Hannah Bell, joint Heads of Disability Support & Inclusion

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### **PGR Disability Support Hub**

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Communities, Social Gro	
PGR Buddy Schemes	Welcome to the PGR Disability Support Hub
Financial Support & Man Recycle bin	The hub aims to share information, advice and guidance to both PGRs and supervisors about reasonable adjustments, interruptions and exemptions as well as case studies from PGR students, FAQs and contacts for key services who can help you navigate your PhD as a disabled, chronically ill and/or neurodiverse student.
	This hub is a work in progress and will be updated with case studies and content over the coming months.

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#### **Access King's**

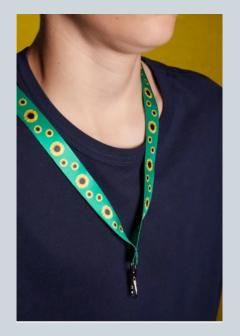


Access King's is the Staff Disability Inclusion Network at King's College London.

The network's mission is to be a conduit for access to support, communities, peers, advice, guidance, resources and spaces.

Open to staff and PGR students.

#### **Hidden Disabilities Sunflower**





- A global initiative that started in UK airports and has since expanded – as you may know, we are now a member!
- A tool to voluntarily make an unseen disability or condition known, so that the individual can access additional assistance, time and/or understanding.
- One step in King's journey towards better understanding and inclusion around non-visible conditions and disabilities.

## **Information and support**

- Disability Inclusion Hub
- **Disability Toolkit**
- Access King's
- Hidden Disabilities Sunflower
- <u>Digital Accessibility Toolkit</u>
- Supporting disabled students
- Information for students about disability support on <u>Student Services</u>
  <u>Online</u>
- PGR Disability Support Hub



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