IMRAN

1. Deaf since birth - knows best his own needs?

2. Mainstream education but with sufficient high quality support.

3. Living at home.

4. Academic attainment and teacher expectations.

5. Availability of information about courses/universities/ specialist support

6. Awareness of staff and fellow students.

7. Assessment of needs/ access to the curriculum - communicators, interpreters, notetakers.

8. Nature of course - workshops, practical sessions - health and safety?

9. Personal emergency evacuation plan (PEEP)

10. Nature of syllabus in Physics - importance of coverage of sound?

11. Assessment and examinations.

12. Contacts with any professional bodies - e.g. for recognition as a Chartered Physicist?

13. Living accommodation - access to text telephones/emergency alarms.

14. Social life.

- 15. Careers advice.
- 16. Financial support during the course

JENNY

1. Blind since birth - knows best her own needs?

2. Mainstream education.

3. Living at home.

4. High standard of attainment in school-leaving exams.

5. Work/life experience prior to entry.

6. Availability of information about courses/universities/ specialist support in accessible/preferred format.

7. Awareness of staff and fellow students.

8. Assessment of support needs - provision of assistive technology.

9. Personal emergency evacuation plan (PEEP)

10. Training for working with new equipment/maintenance of equipment

11. Access to the curriculum - Braille/recordings.

12. Assessment and examinations - changing script from Braille into traditional orthography? proof-reading Brailled exam papers?

13. Nature of the course - studying French and foreign placement.

14. Living accommodation - meeting Jenny's needs and also her guide dog/seeing dog

- 15. Social life.
- 16. Carers advice.
- 17. Financial support during the course

KAREN

1. Disability arises as a result of an accident.

2. Educated in a residential special school.

3. Living away from home.

4. Availability of information about courses/universities/ specialist support

5. Awareness for staff and fellow students.

6. Nature of university environment - hilly? widely spaced?

7. Timetabling of classes - moving between buildings?

8. Physical access to ALL locations.

9. Personal emergency evacuation plan (PEEP)

10. Assessment for assistive technology.

11. Training for working with special equipment/maintenance of equipment

- 12. Nature of the course work placement.
- 13. Assessment and examinations.
- 14. Availability of suitably adapted living accommodation.
- 15. Meeting the need for personal assistance.
- 16. Social life.
- 17 Careers advice especially about school-teaching
- 18. Financial support during the course

LEN

- 1. A mature student.
- 2. Visibility/invisibility of disability/learning difficulty.
- 3. Reasons for choice of course.
- 4. Nature of the learning difficulty.
- 5. Diagnostic assessment.
- 6. Recommendations for support/assistive technology.

7. Training for working with special equipment/maintenance of equipment

- 8. Awareness of staff and fellow students.
- 9. Sandwich placement issues
- 10. Academic assessment and "reasonable adjustments"
- 11. Social life.

- 12. Careers advice.
- 13 Financial support during the course