1. Is a candidate allowed a reader and scribe for the reading paper?

If a candidate is dyslexic, can they use a reader?

Each candidate will have specific requirements and should be approached as an individual case. Information on assessment arrangements can be found on the SQA website - link below. Queries can be sent to the assessment arrangements team using the contact information on the website.

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/14976.html>

2. You mentioned there are questions papers for each component. How much time between papers?

The Higher ESOL papers will be on the 21st May 2019.

* The first paper is Listening (09:00 – 09:45 approximately).
* The second paper is Reading (10:15-11:25).
* The third paper is Writing (13.00-14.40).

The National 5 ESOL papers are on the 22nd May 2019.

The 2019 exam timetable is available on the SQA website - link below.

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/files_ccc/ExamTimetable2019.pdf>

3. How long do we need to keep evidence?

How long is the centre supposed to keep the candidates' recordings for?

**NQ coursework (N5 and Higher ESOL Performance: Listening and Speaking) and NQ units SCQF levels 1–4**

End of academic year in which unit/coursework resulted — 31 July.

**NQ Units SCQF levels 5 and 6**

Until 30 September in the academic year after unit results.

Centres should look at the information in the table on the SQA website - link below.

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/files_ccc/ExamTimetable2019.pdf>

4. Are speaking (IACCA) assessments not needing to be sent for prior verification?

Prior verification is only available for unit assessments. However, assessors could use a speaking and listening task from a Higher standalone unit as an assessment brief for the performance (IACCA). Information on prior verification is available on the SQA website - link below:

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/74666.6219.html>