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At the airport:

When you arrive at Bristol Airport, report to the Special Assistance Desk within the Arrivals Concourse, where you will be asked what help you require and given a lanyard to wear and card. You will then be accompanied through the airport process until you are seated on the aircraft. You will not be fast-tracked, as this privilege was being abused, but you will have staff with you in case of difficulties.

Please remind your airline to contact your destination airport, to ensure that assistance is waiting for you.

When you get to your destination, the help you are offered may vary from country to country, airline to airline, but we are working with them in considering the requirements of people with disabilities, visible and non-visible.





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