To increase the continuation of full-time disabled undergraduate students to the benchmark level within the TEF metrics

2. Self-assessment of targets

The tables that follow provide a self-assessment by University of Bedfordshire of progress against the targets approved in its 2019-20 access and participation plan.

Please note the tables contain only a summary of target milestones approved in 2019-20 access and participation plans. Full information can be found in **Table 8a ï statistical targets and milestones** and **Table 8b ï Other milestones and targets** -20 access and participation plan.

Any optional commentary provided against the targets is given in Annex B.

Statistical targets and milestones

T16a_10 (Access)	To maintain

3. Investment commitments

3.1. Access and participation investment for the last audited year

Please note that some differences in predicted vs actual spend may be due to reporting differences between academic and financial years.

Financial year	2019-20		
	Predicted spend (£)	Actual spend (£)	Difference (ppt)
Access investment	£1,520,000.00	£1,462,000.00	-4%
Financial Support	£1,760,000.00	£3,146,000.00	79%

4. Action plan

Where progress was less than expected University of Bedfordshire has made the following commitments to increase the rate of progress against their targets.

Reference Number	Steps that will be taken in the future to make expected progress against target
T16a_01	We are undertaking a re-

T16a_05

5. Confirmation

University of Bedfordshire confirms that:

Student engagement
Have you worked with your students to help them complete the access and participation plan monitoring student submission?
Yes
Have you engaged with your student body in the design, evaluation, and monitoring of the plan?

Annex A: Commentary on progress against targets

Target reference number: T16a_01
How have you met theC00590048005500560004C00570053ct report

As for target 5
Have you taken any additional steps other than that detailed in the plan to reach the selected milestone?
Not at this stage, given the restrictions of the covid-19 pandemic.

Target reference number: T16a_07
How have you met the commitments in your plan related to this target?
As for target 5
Have you taken any additional steps other than that detailed in the plan to reach the selected milestone?

Target reference number: T16a_08
How have you met the commitments in your plan related to this target?
As for target 5

individualised support through tutors, and a wide range of student support options to ensure students remain on track.
Have you taken any additional steps other than that detailed in the plan to reach the selected milestone?
Not at this stage, given the restrictions of the covid-19 pandemic.

Target reference number: T16a_12

Annex B: Optional commentary on targets

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Reference Number	Optional commentary