

Health and Community Care

# Neurodevelopmental Assessment

Information for parents and carers





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### What is a Neurodevelopmental condition?

Neurodevelopmental (ND) differences can affect children and young people's development, including their learning, motor skills, communication, behavior and/or social development.

There are a number of recognised Neurodevelopmental conditions including:

- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)
- Developmental Language Disorder (DLD)
- Developmental Co-ordination Disorder (DCD)

### What will happen?

The first stage is to gather more information from education and other professionals currently or historically involved with your child.

The next stage is for someone who knows the child well to meet with a clinician to gather further information in the form of a Neurodevelopmental history. This appointment informs the next steps in the Neurodevelopmental assessment process. If further assessment is required we would then meet with the child. The assessment may take place in a variety of ways including clinic visits, school visits or through the use of digital technologies, phone or video calls.

Once we have completed our assessments we will arrange feedback on the assessment outcome.

Regardless of the outcome we hope we can offer advice, support and signposting. Your child does not need to have a diagnosis to receive support and it is offered according to assessment of need.

### Not sure?

If you or your child are not sure about continuing with the assessment, please contact us on the number in this leaflet.



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You can find out more about the different Neurodevelopmental Disorders at the following sites:



### ADHD

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/attention-deficit-hyperactivity-disorder-adhd>



### ASD

<https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/what-is-autism>



<https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/kids/autism-diagnostic-service/>



### DCD:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/developmental-coordination-disorder-dyspraxia>



<http://www.movementmattersuk.org/>



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**DLD**

<https://radld.org/about/dld>



<https://www.youtube.com/@RADLD>



**FASD**

<https://www.nhsaaa.net/services-a-z/fetal-alcohol-spectrum-disorder-fasd/>



**Neurodivergent Child**

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/clinical-brain-sciences/research/epic-edinburgh-psychoeducation-intervention/epic-resources-download>

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