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You asked:

What are the current waiting times for a dyspraxia diagnosis for primary school children after a referral from their school?

Our response:

We can confirm that there is no defined time scale from referral to diagnosis. It is very much a case by case situation.

Once a referral has been accepted by our service as routine, our standard wait time for initial assessment is 14 weeks (unfortunately, we have been breaching on this recently and it has been around 16 weeks).

Once assessment is completed and it is identified that the child would benefit from exploring a DCD diagnosis the input received to gather the information takes around 6 months to offer best quality of support and evidence. However, this can very dependent on the child's needs and presentation.

We then request the child be seen by a paediatrician for the diagnosis to be explored using the evidence we have gained through our contact. This is obviously then led by paediatrician availability.

Therefore, no defined time scale and it is a case by case situation.