

## 60637 Neurodevelopmental Assessments

I'm looking for clarity on what exactly is being done to reduce wait times for Neurodevelopmental assessment in Edinburgh.

I've been told that action is being taken, but I'm unclear of the timescales, groups responsible and exact action taken.

The Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership have an Edinburgh Neurodevelopmental Oversight Group which is a strategic focused group to identify solutions to improve waiting times.

Work is being progressed to ensure that waiting lists are validated in line with NHS Scotland Waiting Times Governance to ensure that everyone waiting still requires an appointment.

The group is also undertaking planning work to determine what service model is required going forward to meet the demand for assessment which has increased in recent years. At the moment, there are no timescales aligned to this, but work has commenced to take forward service improvements in this area.