



Second Opinion Policy

EPIC are a Multidisciplinary Practice, all neurodevelopmental assessments have multiprofessional input.

The most appropriate Consultant/Senior Clinician will be allocated the initial assessment based on information provided in the enquiry.

All neurodevelopmental assessments will involve at least two other clinicians in assessment components, in addition to the lead Consultant/Senior clinician.

Any neurodevelopmental assessment that does not have a clear outcome will be discussed in the weekly MDT meeting on a Tuesday or Thursday to get a consensus view on the outcome before feedback is provided to patient/parent/carer.

EPIC will not offer a second opinion from another consultant/senior clinician if the outcome is challenged by a patient/parent/carer if the assessment outcome has already been discussed in MDT.

Where an assessment outcome is challenged by the patient/parent/carer and it has not been previously discussed in an MDT then this will be offered. The decision of the MDT review will be final.

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