Scaling neurodiversity provision: a triage model

Explore the latest insights into scaling provision, transdiagnostic mapping, and prioritising functional everyday skills.







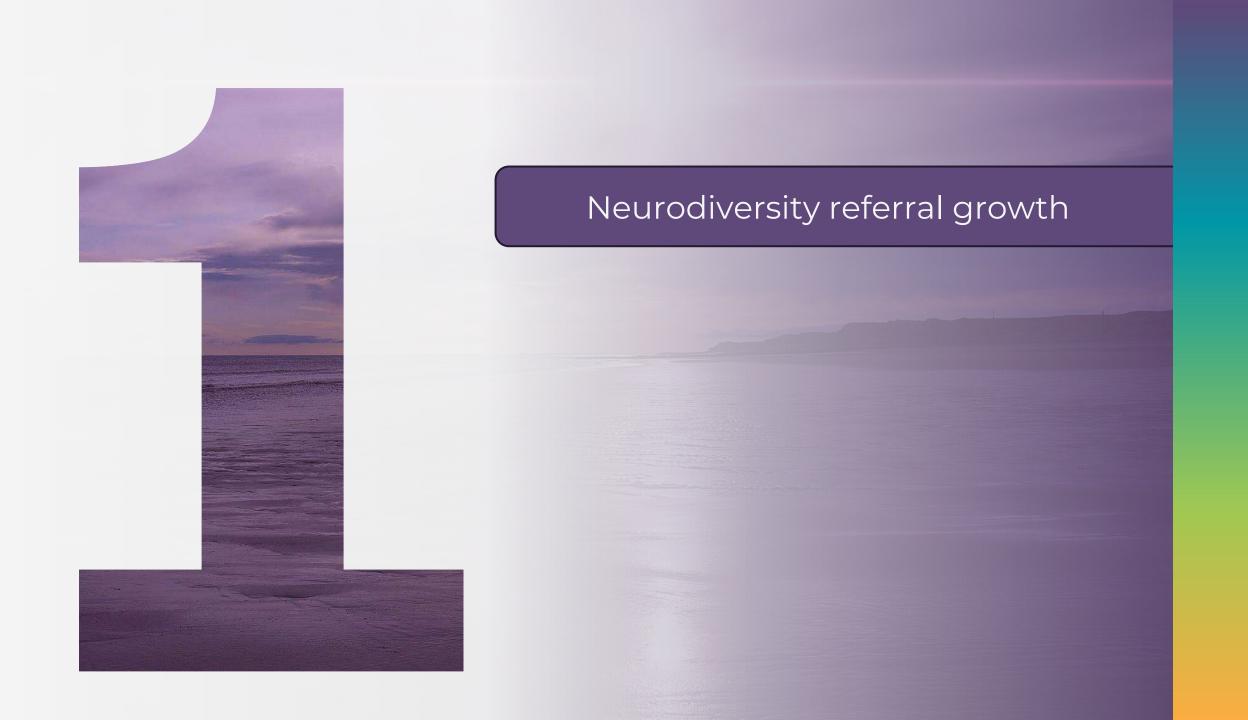
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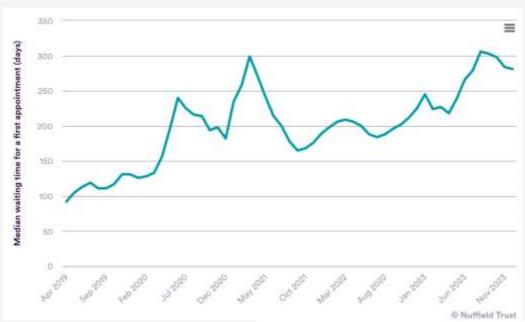


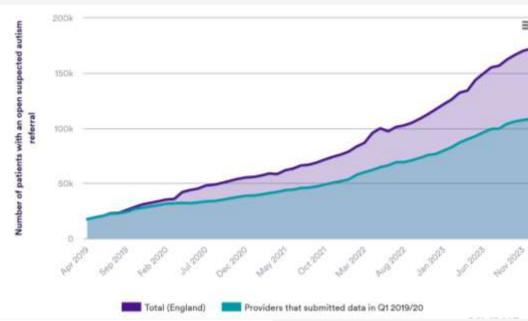


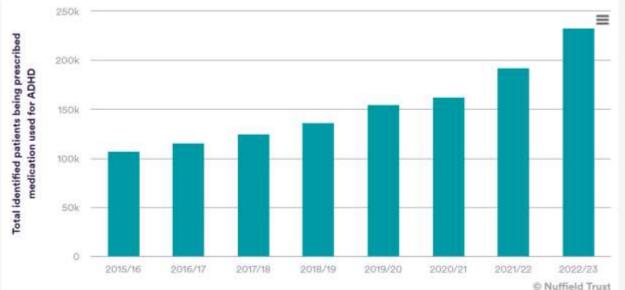


Cases are rising fast across UK







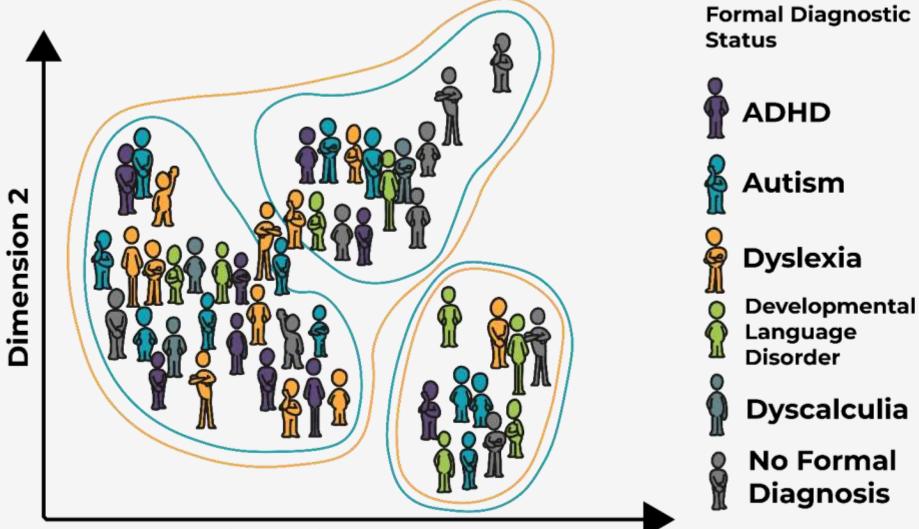


The rapidly growing waiting lists Nuffield Trust (2024)



We cannot automate diagnosis

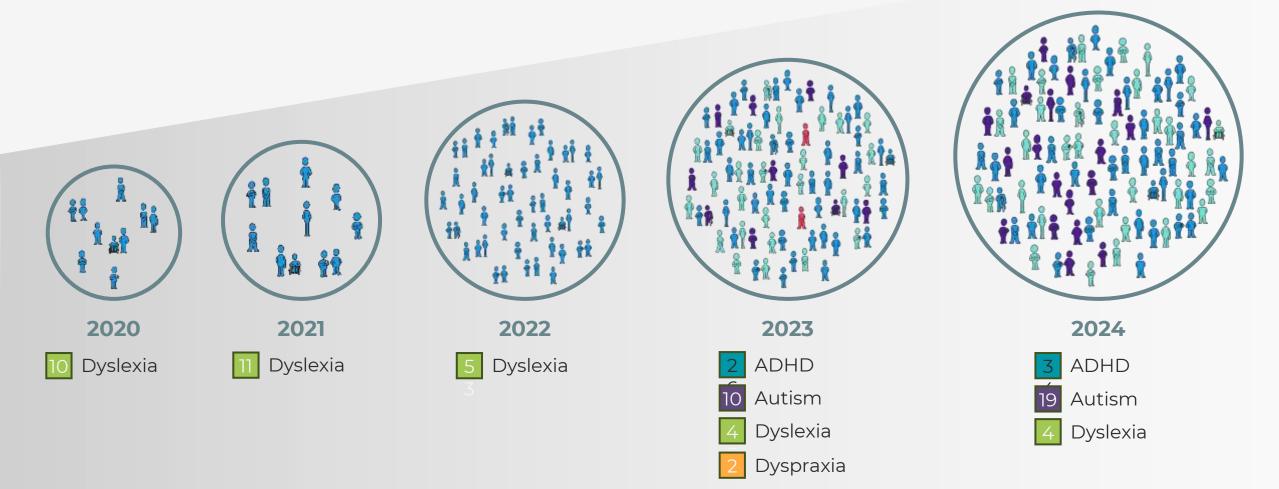




Dimension 1

Annual Research Review: The transdiagnostic revolution in neurodevelopmental disorders <u>Astle</u>, D., Holmes, J., <u>Kievit</u>, R., <u>Gathercole</u>, S.E. (2021): https://doi.org/10.1111/jcpp.13481











- 1. Most common OH approach is a diagnosis gateway model, which is too expensive to scale
- 2. But we have a 30% increase in tribunals related to Neurodivergence 2019-2022
- 3. Most common issue is failing to implement reasonable adjustments

(e.g. Sherborne v N Power, 2018; Everett v Regal Consultancy, 2016)

4. But diagnosis ≠ disability protection and cannot lead to adjustment advice

(e.g. JC v Gordonstoun School Ltd, 2016)





Medical model support



Low cost per person ££ £££ ££££ £££££ High cost

Few people

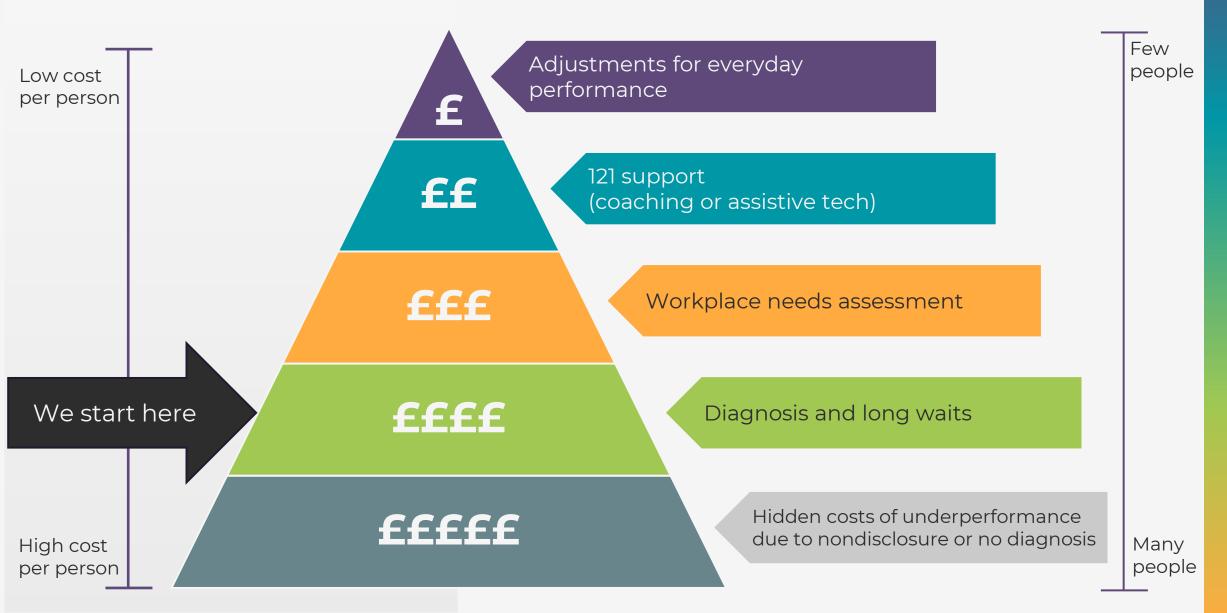
Many people

per person



Medical model support

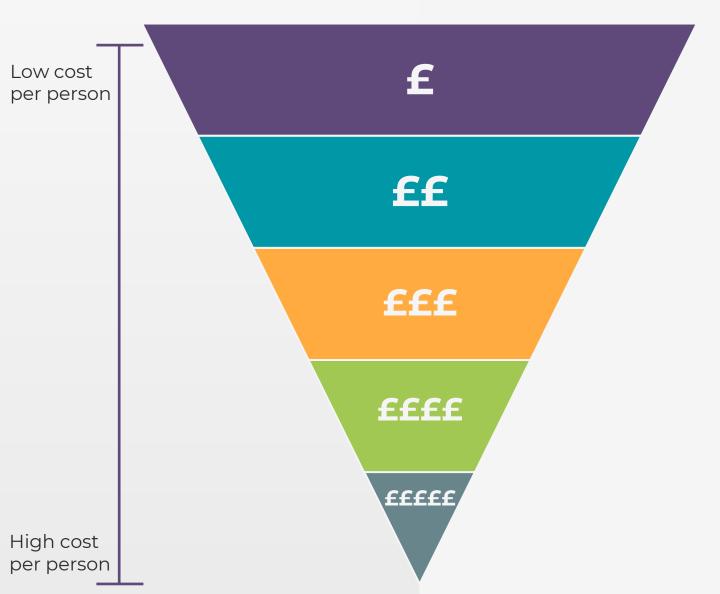






Scalable, social model support





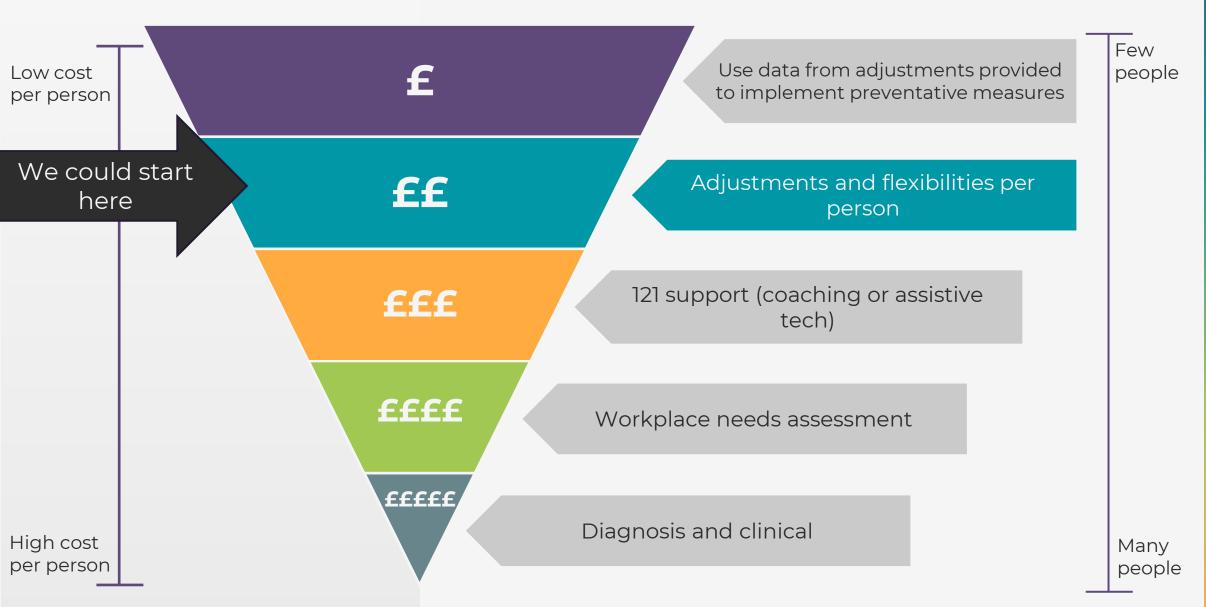
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Scalable, social model support







Stepped/Triage Approach



Step 1:

In-depth assessment with an occupational health case manager to understand neurodiversity impacts and provide coping strategies. Includes business education and reasonable adjustments.



Step 2

Online screening tool to identify specific challenges. One-to-one guided self-help session with practical strategies and tools for employees and managers.



Step 3

High-intensity support for persistent challenges with expert coaches.



Step 4

In depth assessment by experts, including diagnostic assessments and workplace needs assessment with specific recommendations for adjustments.



Trial comparison

Genius Within

Gatekeeping Model
6 Months

Genius Finder Triage
6 Months

	Count of Cases	Total Cost	Average Cost	Count of Cases	Total Cost	Average Cost
Step 1	22	£0	£0	21	£O	£0
Step 2	-	-	-	14	£560	£40
Step 3	1	£558	£588	8	£7,523	£940
Step 4	16	£12,695	£793	2	£2,684	£1,342
Total	39	£13,253	£340	45	£10,76	£239



Trial comparison – contact hours

Genius Within

	Gatekeeping Model			Genius Finder Triage			
	Count of Cases	Total Contact Hours	Average Contact Hours	Count of Cases	Total Contact Hours	Average Contact Hours	
Step 1	22	n/a	n/a	21	n/a	n/a	
Step 2	-	-	-	14	14	1	
Step 3	1	10	10	8	80	10	
Step 4	16	48	3	2	6	3	
Total	39	50	1.49	45	100	2.22	



Referrals by neurotype Genius Within

	ADHD	Autism	Dyslexia	Dyspraxi a	Total
Step 0	0	0	2	0	2
Step 1	11	7	24	1	43
Step 2	17	7	11	0	35
Step 3	10	4	4	0	18
Step 4	1	3	6	0	10
Total	39	21	47	1	108



Summary of impact over 12 months

Genius Within

What this shows is that:

- Only 2% of ND people do not wish to engage
- OH are able to help 40% of cases with basic strategy advice and management guidance
- 58% of cases are referred for specialist support
- Of which, more than half have their needs met by the Genius Finder alone.
- 26% need ongoing support, but only 10% escalate to assessment or in depth co-coaching support.

	Count of Cases	% Per Step
Step 0	2	2%
Step 1	43	40%
Step 2	35	32%
Step 3	17	16%
Step 4	11	10%
Total	108	



Other Factors to Consider

Access to assistive technology

Reasonable adjustments

Skilled OH provider

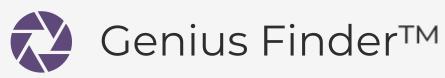
Neurodiversity awareness

Positive approach

Compassionate leadership





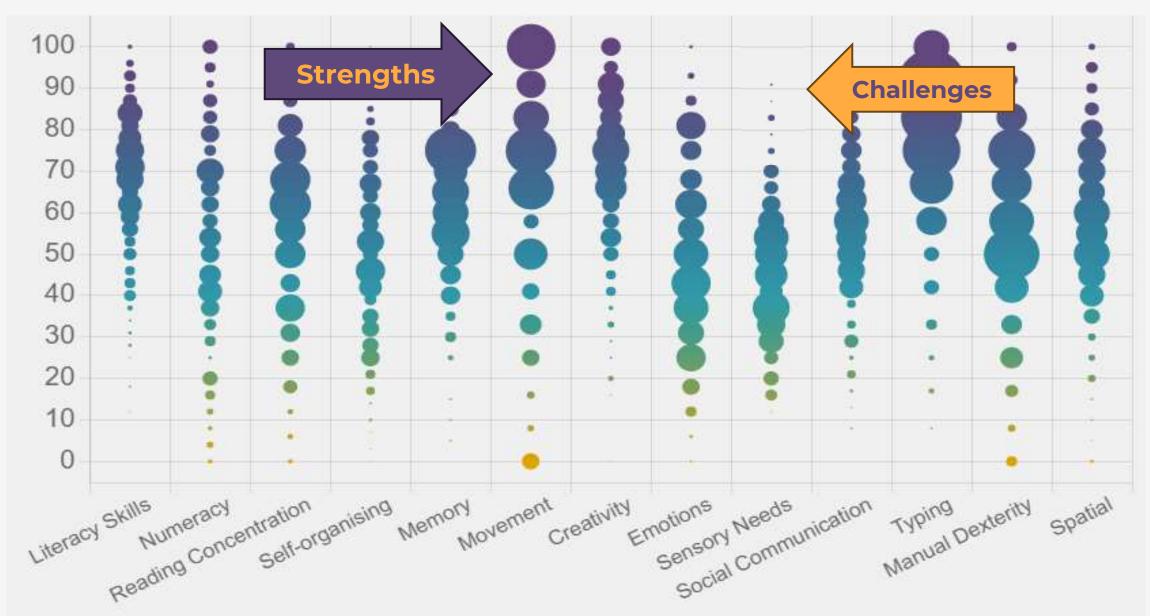






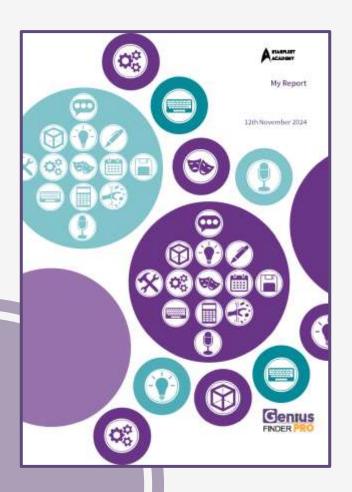
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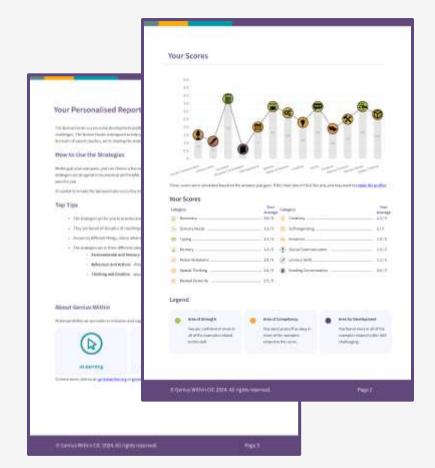


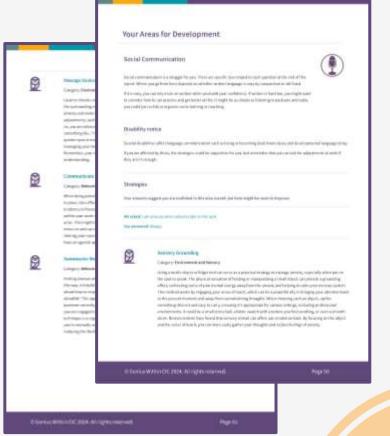






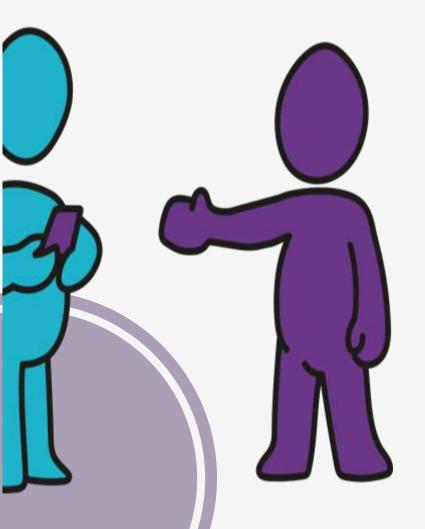












"I particularly like the fact that It isn't something that is completed and forgotten about, instead it is a working tool that adapts to my own needs and tailored to the aspects that are important within my job role.

I like that I can choose what areas I wish to work on and there is the option to add notes with any ways in which I have put the suggested strategies into practice. There is a lot of variety within the suggested strategies, and they are quick and easy ideas to consider during the working day without being timely or requiring too much effort."

Laura, ADHDer and training officer

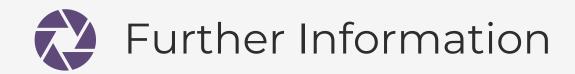
"I noticed the benefits of this immediately. The tool was fantastic for supporting the client to recognise their own profile.

Often clients attend appointments not knowing what to expect or what they want to discuss / focus on, however this client was able to identify at the very start of their journey where their challenge areas were and what their priorities were for their role and work.

By using the Genius Finder, the client was also able to identify strategies they were hoping to implement, and our appointment was used to create plans and goals for this client to implement these strategies in a way which was personalised to them."

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