

Anticipated Timescales

What you can expect:

Referral received



Reviewed by Beacon House = **1 week**



Estimate sent to Local Authority by Beacon House for assessment = **1 week**
Therapy begins straight after assessment if initial treatment hours have been approved



LA submits to ASF and funding is approved = **4-6 weeks**



Beacon House allocates your child for an assessment = **2 weeks**



Assessment takes place including feedback and treatment planning = **8 weeks**



Estimate sent to LA for the full treatment funding following the assessment feedback = **1 week**



LA submit to ASF for funding approval = **4-6 weeks**



Once approved, therapy can either begin or continue as planned

The timeline above shows a typical journey from referral through to assessment and therapy. Sometimes the timeframe is much quicker, and we work closely with the Local Authority to make it as swift as possible, because we understand that timeliness is very important to children and families. It is also important for parents/carers to hold in mind that the assessment is an intervention in itself, because 'the therapeutic work' begins from your very first visit here.