

Referring someone to Dyscover – useful information

- We ask that all referrals have acquired aphasia and no significant additional cognitive disorder. People with the deteriorating condition Primary Progressive Aphasia may be able to benefit from our service – please discuss with us before referring.
- We help people with all levels of severity and types of aphasia.
- There is no age or geographical restriction .
- Our centres are accessible and we welcome wheelchair users, but we are unable to provide personal care, so require our members to be independent in the toilet.
- Referrals to our Kingston group may be eligible for social services transport, but referrals to Walton are responsible for making their own transport arrangements.

The process

Please download and complete our referral form, and email to rtownsend@dyscover.org.uk, or post to us.

- One of our Speech and Language Therapists will make contact by phone.
- If the individual seems suitable for Dyscover, he or she is invited to visit our centre for an informal assessment. A relative or carer is encouraged to attend this meeting with them.
- The next step is an invitation to join a group for a free trial period, after which membership for the rest of the term may be offered.
- All members pay a small termly fee which contributes to the cost of running our service.

To discuss an individual referral please contact Rosemary Townsend,
Chief Executive, rtownsend@dyscover.org.uk
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Referral for assessment

Walton on the Hill and Kingston Groups



Details of person being referred (please obtain their agreement before referring)

First Name	Surname
Address	Date of Birth
Phone number	Mobile number
Email address	

Next of kin

First Name	Surname
Address	
Phone number	Mobile number
Emergency phone number if different from the above	

Referrer

Name	Date of referral
Address	Date of assessment*
	Trial visit date*
	Outcome of trial*
Phone number	

*For office use

Medical details

Name and contact details of GP	
Medical history – please include date of stroke/injury	
Is the person diabetic?	Have any seizures occurred?
Other relevant professionals involved	

Speech and Language Therapy history

(Please give details if therapy is ongoing since we will need to contact the therapist involved)

Communication difficulty

Please describe how the person currently communicates (expression and comprehension), and any strategies which have been found to help. Aphasia should be the primary communication disorder. If no diagnosis has been made please contact us to discuss.

Additional difficulties

Please note we require all referrals to our Walton groups to be independent in the toilet. At our Kingston base, personal support can be provided by social services staff if necessary. Wheelchair users are welcome at both locations.

Social/family information

Transport

(Please indicate how the person plans to travel to & from Dyscover)

Interests/activities/work

Please supply any additional information/reports which you feel would be useful for us to have.

Return by email to
rtownsend@dyscover.org.uk.

Or post to us at Dyscover
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