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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your recent Written Questions asking me to provide the number of adults and children that have been diagnosed with dyspraxia in Wales over the last ten years.

The Welsh Government does not hold this information centrally, but the following data may be of use.

Data relating to pupils in school with dyspraxia as part of their Special Educational Needs are published annually on [StatsWales](#). Data labelled as 'school action' is the school's assessment of the need. Other data items include an assessment by specialists outside the school. Data is only available on a consistent basis since 2017.

Administrative data for GPs recording of patient's conditions for diagnoses of both adults and children for dyspraxia can be attained from the SAIL databank via [Digital Health and Care Wales](#). The quality of this data is dependent on the GPs recording when entering in to the system and it is not regularly utilised.

More readily available data contained with the [Patient Episode Database for Wales \(PEDW\)](#) data can provide data on the number of admissions into the secondary care, for the clinical code 'Specific developmental disorder of motor function'.

Yours sincerely,

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