

# FASD IN THE UK

## University of Salford: 1st gold-standard UK prevalence study

<https://tinyurl.com/SalfordFASDPrevalence>

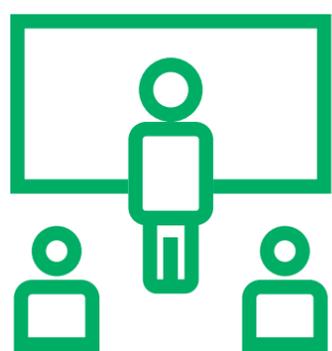


### 1.8-3.6% may have FASD

Researchers went into schools and tested for FASD. The lower figure is conservative as some most at risk didn't participate. These figures line up with international studies.

### This equals a staggering 1.2-2.4 million in the UK in 2020

Most are undiagnosed and unsupported.



### At least 1-2 students per year group may have FASD

There are likely to be students in every year group with undiagnosed FASD struggling due to prenatal brain damage.

### Up to 500,000 under 20 may have FASD today in England and Wales

They will soon be entering adult services, which are totally unprepared to meet their needs.



### DHSC and NICE are waking up to FASD

A new DHSC FASD Health Needs Assessment has been released. NICE is finalising a Quality Standard on FASD. Change is coming.



**Learn more**

**[www.nationalfasd.org.uk](http://www.nationalfasd.org.uk)**

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder results when prenatal alcohol exposure affects the developing brain and body. Early diagnosis and appropriate support change lives.

*It's time to  
train up!*