

Figure 1: Diagnostic algorithm for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)

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^a Assessment fully completed and other diagnoses have been considered. Currency of assessment is also assumed. For infants and children under 6 years of age, severe Global Developmental Delay meets criteria for neurodevelopmental impairment (in 3 or more domains) if it is confirmed on a standardised assessment tool (e.g. Bayley or Griffiths).

^b In the presence of confirmed PAE, reassessment of neurodevelopmental domains can be considered as clinically indicated (e.g. if there is a decline in an individual's functional skills or adaptive behaviour over time). ^c In infants and young children under 6 years of age with microcephaly and all 3 sentinel facial features, a diagnosis of FASD with 3 Sentinel Facial Features can be made, whether PAE is confirmed or unknown, even without evidence of severe neurodevelopmental impairment in 3 domains based on standardised assessment. Nonetheless, in these children, concerns about neurodevelopmental impairment are likely to be present and should be documented.