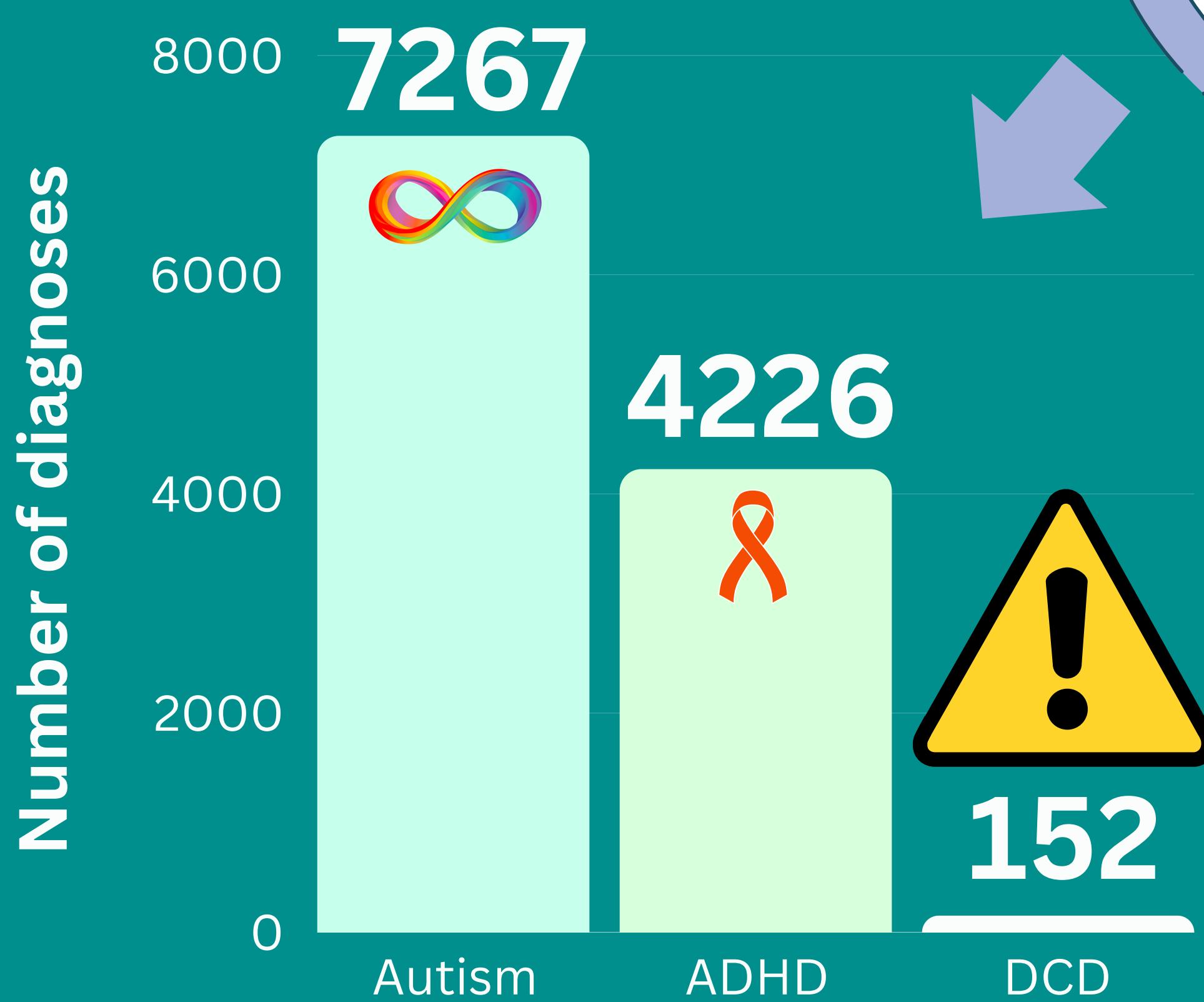


Major under-diagnosis of DCD

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What did we do?

We looked at Connected Bradford records, which holds all data from healthcare, education, social care etc. for all residents in Bradford since 1950. We searched for records of DCD diagnoses. It is not known how these diagnoses were obtained.



Autism & ADHD are being diagnosed much more!

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times more Autism diagnoses (despite being 5x less prevalent in the population)

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times more ADHD diagnoses (despite similar prevalence rates in the population)

Diagnoses per year*

Expected

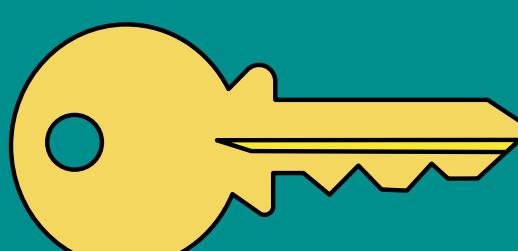
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Reality

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*Estimated by calculating 5% of the number of children and young people under the age of 18 living in Bradford



Messages

- There seems to be a major issue with obtaining a DCD diagnosis, particularly compared to Autism and ADHD.
- More work is needed to understand how we can better identify and support DCD for families seeking a diagnosis.

