Management Guidelines – 1 to 4 years

| <u>WHO</u> | <u>WHAT</u> |
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| GP | Listen to parents' concerns about their child Manage referrals to other specialists as appropriate Consider whether there is any evidence of seizure activity which warrants further investigation |
| | Refer family to AusDoCC for support |
| Paediatrician/ Developmental Paediatrician | Monitor development and refer for further developmental assessments as necessary Consider whether child has symptoms of other conditions such as autism, ADHD |
| | Refer child for appropriate therapeutic interventions |
| | Consider whether there is any evidence of seizure activity which warrants further investigation |
| Paediatric | Refer family to AusDoCC for support |
| Neurologist | Consider EEG to assess whether there is seizure activity Manage neurological issues such as epilepsy |
| Geneticist | Refer family to AusDoCC for support Consider whether there is an underlying genetic cause for the child's ACC Consider whether there are any familial links which justify review of other family members |
| | Undertake microarray, targeted gene testing and WES |
| Other specialists (Endocrinologist, Urologist etc) | Refer family to AusDoCC for support Manage related symptoms such as growth issues, incontinence |
| Ophthalmologist | Is there evidence of any vision issues such as cortical visual impairment, nystagmus, strabismus etc |
| Occupational Therapist | Provide therapeutic input to address fine motor skill difficulties, life skills such as toileting, feeding and dressing and sensory symptoms Consider other related symptoms such as sensory processing disorder |
| | Consider whether child would benefit from equipment such as bath seat, toilet frames and steps, specialised beds, any aids to assist with sensory needs |
| | Refer family to AusDoCC for support |
| Speech Therapist | Diagnose and treat speech delays and difficulties Consider whether child would benefit from alternative assistive communication aids |
| | Refer family to AusDoCC for support |

| Physiotherapist | Provide therapeutic input to address gross motor function including symptoms of high or low muscle tone |
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| | Consider whether child would benefit from assistive equipment such as seating support, standing frame, walker, orthotics, wheelchair or other mobility aids |
| | Refer family to AusDoCC for support |
| Orthotist | Prescribe and manage any orthotic supports needed to assist walking and other motor function |

Educational Management Guidelines – 1 to 4 years

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| Playgroups | Provides your child with the opportunity for social interactions with others |
| | Will give you the opportunity to recognise any major differences to typically developing child |
| Preschool / daycare setting | Your child may not be on a similar level to their peers |
| | Record observations on differences to raise with doctors and therapists |
| | Discuss your child's development with other parents |
| | Further advice on supportive measures, either from therapists or the educational body |
| | Educating staff on disorders of the corpus callosum and AusDoCC website |

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