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# BCI engagement period

Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (BCIO)

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**Definition:** A temporal interval between the start of the first behavioural BCI engagement and the end of the last behavioural BCI engagement.

**Informal definition:** The total period of time between the first and last occasion of engagement with the intervention content.

**Comment:** Depending on how “BCI engagement period” is reported in interventions, it can be annotated with different data items, e.g. (1) minimum (e.g., all participants attended the classes for at least 2 weeks), (2) maximum (e.g., participants attended the classes for up to 6 weeks), (3) mean (e.g., participants attended classes for 4 weeks on average) or (4) median (e.g., the median length participants attended classes was 4 weeks).

*This definition was imported from the Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (see <https://bciosearch.org/>). Comments and suggestions for improvements are welcome using the Qeios review system.*

*Definitions imported from the Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (BCIO) are what are known as ‘ontological definitions’. See this article in Qeios for an explanation <https://www.qeios.com/read/YGIF9B>.*

*Ontological definitions can sometimes be hard to read. In those cases we also include an informal definition.*

*Definitions also often require elaboration to make it clear how they should be used and what they include. In those cases we include a comment.*



*Also, definitions sometimes require an explanation as to how they came about to help users understand how they relate to alternative definitions. In those cases we include a curator note.*