

Newbury Child and Adolescent Psychology Clinic

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What does the assessment involve?

Phase 1 – Screening (we initially screen for autism/ASD (and ADHD) using the following information. If we do not find significant evidence of autism/ASD, we will not proceed with the assessment)

1. Parent and child questionnaires
 - ADHD self-report (child)
 - SNAP-IV (parent report)
 - ASSQ (parent report)
 - AQ (self-report - 16+ years)
 - RCADS or GAD7/PHQ9
 - Developmental history form (parent)

2. Teacher questionnaires
 - SNAP (teacher report – ideally 6+ teachers)
 - School information form

Phase 2 – Diagnostic assessment (we will only proceed with this part of the assessment if we find significant evidence of ASD/autism during the screening process – if we find evidence of ADHD in addition to ASD,, we will recommend proceeding with a full assessment of both conditions)

1. Developmental history interview (parent, 2 hours)
2. ADOS – assessment of ASD (child, 1 hour)
3. Teacher interview (11+ years); school observation (under 11 years)
4. Collation of other school data
5. Comprehensive report of assessment findings
6. Online meeting to discuss findings

How much does the assessment cost?

The cost of the screening phase is £270. The cost of the full assessment (including screening) is £1750. This is payable via BACS before we release the final report.

What interventions do you offer for children with autism/ASD?

If your child meets the diagnostic criteria for autism/ASD, we are able to offer therapeutic sessions to support your child. We can also offer parent consultation sessions and can provide input/liaison with your child's school. There are additional charges for these services and there may be a wait.