



# Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Assessment and Diagnostic Service

## Fees & Charges

### Initial zoom / telephone conversation by Dr White or Dr Hashemi

No cost.

### Full assessment of ASD and ADHD

Please note that although we are being asked to do an ASD and ADHD assessment it is possible that we consider that your child's behaviours or presentation does not reach DSM-V criteria for an ASD and/or ADHD. This is not unusual as there are many overlapping conditions that can present with similar behaviours.

The pre-assessment telephone conversation will help to determine whether or not a full autism and ADHD assessment would be helpful. If this assessment is deemed to be appropriate, we will send you school questionnaires that we ask you give to the school SENCO or your child's teacher, to be completed by them and either emailed back to us or brought by you to the assessment appointment. It may be useful for the team to review all previous clinical / educational / social care reports.

This combined assessment process is fully NICE compliant, multi-disciplinary and will wherever possible seek information from the young person directly. As we follow this robust process our assessments are usually fully accepted by the local NHS and educational services.

**Please note we are an assessment service only and do not provide either psychological or pharmaceutical (medication) support. Following our assessment, we can liaise with your local NHS service, independent psychiatrist or possibly your GP to consider ongoing support.**

- Please note that the in-depth assessment is lengthy, approximately 5 hours long and will take place with two highly experienced multi-disciplinary clinicians.
- Once the assessments are completed, we will have at least a 30-minute break where all the professionals will have the opportunity to analyse all of the information including that from the school and any questionnaires that we need you or the young person to complete.
- Verbal feedback from both professionals will then be given to you with a plan.
- A comprehensive report including full recommendations and resources will follow within 30 days.
- In addition, we always offer a remote report feedback meeting once you have had an opportunity to read the report.



**Total fee for the Autism and Pathological Demand Avoidance assessment: £3000**

***In very unusual circumstances if we deem the case to be particularly complex and the young person presents with more complex difficulties, such as additional significant mental health issues, the fee is likely to be higher to reflect the greater time, skill and knowledge that this requires. This is usually ascertained by the clinician during the initial consultation and you will be advised at that stage.***

It is also possible that we may not be able to give an immediate opinion and your child may require further assessment. This, for example, could be an observation of your child in the school setting (social context) or a cognitive assessment (to rule of an intellectual disability or learning difficulties). The fees for these assessments are listed below.