

ADHD Assessment

What is a Diagnostic Assessment?

An assessment of ADHD (Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder) is a comprehensive evaluation conducted by qualified professionals to determine whether an individual meets the criteria for a diagnosis of ADHD. This assessment involves various components to gather information about the individual's behaviour, attention span, impulse control, and hyperactivity.

At BASE every assessment is carried out by our multidisciplinary team and involves professionals from various fields. The diagnostic assessments we complete meet national guidelines for excellence. After assessment we develop an individualised intervention plan that addresses the specific needs and strengths of the person being assessed.

Process of the Assessment

Our assessments are completed over a few weeks and involve gathering information and different perspectives to ensure we obtain a rich understanding of the person we are assessing.

Here are key components typically involved in an assessment of ADHD:

Clinical Interview: An in-depth conversation with the parents, care givers, or individual to gather information about the individual's developmental history, social behaviours, communication skills, and any other relevant factors.

QbCheck: This is a clinic-based computer based continuous performance test assessment tool for 6 – 60-year old's. It measures the core symptoms associated with ADHD including hyperactivity, impulsivity, and inattention/distractibility. QbCheck measures the test taker's movements, ability to pay attention and impulse control during a 15–20-minute test.

Self-report Measures: The individual, parents/caregivers, and other professionals, such as teachers will be asked to complete the Conners 4 Rating Scale. For adults there will be alternative questionnaires such as the ASRS-v1.1. These measures help us gather further information to aid our assessment.

Assessment Stages

Our assessment process follows a phased approach, which means that after each stage an individual can choose whether they bring the process to an end or continue. Working in this way ensures we are always working with our individuals' best interests in mind, and that the assessment phases are appropriate and clinically indicated.

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Stage of Assessment	Assessment Type	Further Information	Cost
Pre assessment	Telephone call	Free initial telephone consultation to answer questions you might have and determine how our service can best support you.	£0
Phase 1	Screening Session	Screening call or online session to gain clarity on presenting needs and difficulties. Relevant measures sent out for completion. Will include recommendations for further assessment and support.	£300
Phase 2	Developmental History Taking.	Thorough developmental history gathered, along with any further relevant information from individuals and professionals involved.	£500
Phase 3	Assessment	Individual to complete the QB Check, Connors psychometrics or ASRS-v1.1. MDT discussion and thorough report feedback session with individual and family members.	£1,000
Total cost of full ADHD Assessment £1,800			

Combined ASC and ADHD Assessment

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Phase 3	Combined Behavioural Assessment for ASC, ADHD and Feedback session.	MDT facilitation of the ADOS-2, QB Check and Connors psychometrics or ASRS-v1.1 with the individual. The extended feedback session will be focused on sharing the results from assessment process, and provide a thorough report, and recommendations for ongoing support.	£2,200
Total cost of full Combined Assessment £3000			