

GOLD STANDARD

Autism Spectrum Disorder Assessments

At The Child Psych we offer a multi-disciplinary approach to Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) assessments, using NICE guidelines and their Gold Standard tools, we provide a recognised medical diagnosis.

Bupa Recognised
No GP referral needed
Fast track appointments

Gold Standard
No waiting list
Weekend assessments available

What happens in the Diagnostic Assessment?

The diagnostic assessment takes place over two in-person sessions, using the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule - 2nd edition (ADOS-2) and the Autism Diagnostic Interview-Revised (ADI-R).

When the diagnostic assessment is complete, we will have a feedback meeting with you to talk through the findings, discuss the next steps, and provide guidance about how to approach this with your child.

Further support and interventions are available depending on individual needs.

- ★ Gold Standard assessment tools
- ★ In-person assessments in Berkhamsted (ADOS-2)
- ★ Documentary evidence including school reports considered
- ★ Medical diagnosis consistent with DSM-5 criteria
- ★ Multi-disciplinary team with input from three different clinicians from at least two professions
- ★ Detailed developmental history focusing on development and behavioural features (ADI-R) included.

About The Child Psych

Led by Dr Pippa Busch, The Child Psych is a growing practice in the heart of Berkhamsted. Our multi-disciplinary team specialise in ASD and attachment; we have years of experience carrying out assessments, supporting academic achievement, and designing and implementing bespoke interventions. Our goal is to make a positive change to young minds. We believe that with our evidence-based methods and personalised support, we can help young people in each stage of their journey.

If you want to talk things through please [Get in touch](#)

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