

Adult ASD assessment:

We cannot guarantee the outcome of a diagnostic assessment but we will not recommend this assessment if we do not feel there is a strong likelihood of receiving a diagnosis.

ADI –

A multidisciplinary gold standard assessment procedure involving a 3 hour developmental interview conducted online (Autism Diagnostic Interview - ADI or Autism Clinical Interview for Adults, ACIA) with yourself and someone who knows you very well. We will also review any relevant reports and assessments that you may already have.

ADOS-

A 1.5hour individual assessment with you at our offices in Hayle (Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule - ADOS).

This will be done by a different clinician from the ADI so that we can gather multiple views on you.

Once we have all of this information, we will discuss as a team to come to a decision; both clinicians who have taken part in your assessment will be part of this. This whole process is usually completed within a month from starting the diagnostic assessment.

You will also receive a 1 hour feedback session with your lead clinician to address any questions you have about the assessment outcome and onward journey. This usually takes place around 6 weeks after the report is issued so that you have a chance to gather any questions.