

Contact us

For more information or to discuss a referral, please contact us by email at neurodevelopmental.service@nhs.net

About our Trust

Dudley and Walsall Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust has an excellent reputation as one of the leading mental health trusts in the country.

Our patients tell us:

- 73 per cent of patients said they are likely/extremely likely to recommend the Trust for treatment (*Friends and Family Test, 2015*)
- 85 per cent of patients said that they were treated with dignity and respect (*Community Mental Health Survey, 2015*)

When accessing services, patients will have access to advocacy, interpreters, chaplaincy, Community Development Workers and Experts by Experience if required.

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Adult Neurodevelopmental Service

Delivering consultant-led, flexible, high quality and evidence based services for assessment and diagnosis of adult Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and diagnosis and treatment of adult Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).



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About the services

Our Adult Neurodevelopmental Service is led by two highly qualified consultant psychiatrists with experience in the assessment and management of adults with neurodevelopmental disorders. Patients will be seen at Bushey Fields Hospital in Dudley and Dorothy Pattison Hospital in Walsall.

ASD assessment service

We provide an Autism Spectrum Disorder assessment and diagnostic service for adults, using the latest assessment and diagnostic tools.

ASD assessment criteria

We accept referrals for individuals aged 16 and older. Please note we do not accept them for individuals diagnosed with moderate to severe learning difficulties.

ASD referrals

Referrals are accepted from a range of agencies. Typically referrals come from GPs; local authorities; other NHS providers or Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG).

Funding must be agreed by the relevant CCG before any work is undertaken.

We do not manage any co-morbid conditions which should be managed by local adult psychiatric services.

ADHD assessment service

We offer assessment and advice on pharmacological treatments for patients suspected of, or having a diagnosis of ADHD. This will be done through a shared care protocol with the patients' GP.

ADHD assessment criteria

We accept referrals for individuals aged 16 and older. Please note we do not accept them for individuals diagnosed with moderate to severe learning difficulties.

ADHD referrals

Referrals are accepted from a range of agencies. Typically referrals come from GPs; local authorities; other NHS providers or Clinical Commissioning Groups.

Funding must be agreed by the relevant CCG before any work is undertaken.

We do not manage any co-morbid conditions which should be managed by local adult psychiatric services. We do not at this stage offer psycho-social intervention or support.

Important note: The Adult Neurodevelopmental Service aims to provide routine assessments for Adult ASD and Adult ADHD. It does not provide any urgent or crisis response. Any mental health crises should therefore be referred to appropriate local mental health services.

