



Autism Diagnostic Assessment Service

Strive and Thrive Therapy & Fono Speech Therapy



INFORMATION FOR COLLEAGUES ONLY

Who are we?

Our team includes Katiane, a Speech Pathologist & Hannah, an Occupational Therapist. We are both qualified and experienced autism diagnosticians.

Who we assess?

We assess children between 3 and 16 years of age.

What are our assessment pathway options?

1. Comprehensive autism diagnostic assessment

This is tailored for each child and may include the following: screening appointment, information gathering from the child's support network, ADOS-2 assessment, diagnostic interview, language assessment, and school observation. We refer onto Clinical Psychologists for a confirmation assessment.

2. Second-clinician confirmation assessment

This is a tailored package with relevant assessments required to confirm a provisional diagnostic outcome provided by a single clinician.

3. ADOS-2 assessment only

ADOS-2 assessment and short report that can be used as further evidence in the context of a comprehensive autism assessment.

4. Speech pathology assessment for indication of language impairment

Language assessment to determine whether the child has a language impairment alongside their diagnostic outcome.

What is the wait time?

Depending on the assessment pathway required, we are generally able to book appointments from 1-4 weeks from initial contact.

Need more information?

We are always available by email or phone call to answer any questions. Please contact us on the details below.

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