## What happens when I'm referred for an adult autism assessment



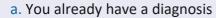
1 You have been referred for an adult autism assessment

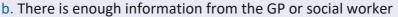


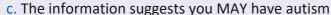
You will be invited to a face-to-face appointment to gather more information for your referral. This will take about 30 minutes



The adult autism service check the referral to see if:









If it looks like you might have autism, you will be sent a pack with questions to answer and send back.



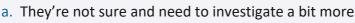
An autism specialist called a 'screening clinician' looks at your answers and invites you to have a chat with them.



This may take place over a few appointments. This part is called information gathering.



The autism team look at all the information together and decide what the outcome is. The outcomes will be either:





b. Yes, you have autism



c. No, you don't have autism (they might suggest you have a different condition)

The autism team will let you and your social worker or GP know the outcome. They will both tell you what support is available if you want it.

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