## 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:

- a. You already have a diagnosis
- b. There is enough information from the GP or social worker



- c. The information suggests you MAY have autism
- If it looks like you might have autism, you will be sent a pack with questions to answer and send back.

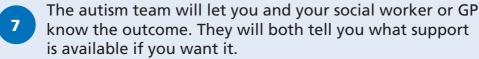


An autism specialist called a 'screening clinician' looks at your answers and invites you to have a chat with them. This may take place over a few appointments. This part is called information gathering.



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

- a. They're not sure and need to investigate a bit more
- b. Yes, you have autism
- No, you don't have autism (they might suggest you have a different condition)





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