

Job Title: Clinical Psychologist – Adult ASD Assessments

Location: Near Epping, Essex (In-person with some remote report writing)

Contract: Self-Employed / Employed (Sessional or Part-Time, with scope to increase)

Reports to: Clinical Director / Lead Psychologist

About the Service

We are a progressive and growing mental health service providing high-quality psychological and psychiatric care to adults and young people. Our clinic delivers specialist neurodevelopmental assessments, including Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) assessments for adults, with a strong emphasis on evidence-based practice, clinical integrity, and patient-centred care.

Role Overview

We are seeking a suitably qualified and HCPC-registered **Clinical Psychologist** to conduct **comprehensive adult ASD assessments**. The role involves face-to-face assessments near Epping, with flexibility for remote scoring, formulation, and report writing.

This post is ideal for an experienced clinician who values high diagnostic standards and compassionate, neuro-affirmative practice.

Key Responsibilities

Clinical Duties

- Conduct comprehensive **adult ASD diagnostic assessments** in line with NICE guidance and best practice.
- Use recognised diagnostic tools and frameworks (e.g. ADOS-2, ADI-R, clinical interviews, collateral histories).
- Complete detailed developmental histories and psychosocial assessments.
- Formulate diagnostic conclusions and provide clear, evidence-based feedback to patients.

Reporting & Documentation

- Produce high-quality, timely diagnostic reports suitable for clinical, occupational, and statutory use.
- Ensure reports meet professional, ethical, and organisational standards.
- Maintain accurate and confidential clinical records in line with GDPR and HCPC requirements.

Multi-Disciplinary Working

- Work collaboratively with psychiatrists, therapists, and administrative staff.
- Contribute to MDT discussions where required.
- Liaise with referrers and other professionals as appropriate.

Governance & Quality

- Adhere to HCPC standards of proficiency and professional conduct.
 - Maintain up-to-date knowledge of ASD assessment best practice.
 - Participate in clinical audits, peer review, and supervision as required.
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Person Specification

Essential

- Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy or equivalent).
- **HCPC registration** as a Clinical Psychologist.



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- Demonstrable experience conducting **adult ASD assessments**.
- Competence in the use of recognised diagnostic tools (e.g. ADOS-2).
- Strong diagnostic formulation and report-writing skills.
- Ability to work independently and manage a caseload effectively.
- Availability to conduct **in-person assessments near Epping**.

Desirable

- Additional training or accreditation in ASD assessment tools (e.g. ADOS-2 reliability).
- Experience working within private practice or neurodevelopmental services.
- Familiarity with NICE guidelines for ASD in adults.
- Experience providing post-diagnostic feedback or signposting.

Key Attributes

- Clinically rigorous and detail-oriented
- Neuro-affirmative and patient-centred
- Professional, reliable, and compassionate
- Confident communicator

What We Offer

- Competitive sessional rates
- Flexible working arrangements
- Administrative support
- Supportive and collaborative MDT
- Opportunity to contribute to a growing neurodevelopmental service