



<u>Parent/Carer Questionnaire for an Autism and/or ADHD assessment in</u> Hertfordshire

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This parent/carer questionnaire is required to support referral for an autism and / or ADHD assessment in Hertfordshire. The information provided will determine the assessment(s) required. We require a lot of information for this form, but the more information you can provide the better we can triage your child into the right appointment. Please ensure you complete all parts of this form.

This document is an editable pdf, with text boxes, drop-down boxes or check boxes, for you to provide the information required. A fillable word document and printable version are also available. It is preferable that the forms are completed electronically however good quality scanned versions will be accepted.

If you need help filling out the form please talk with your school / educational setting, family support worker, or social worker.

For queries regarding specific terminology or questions on the form please contact the Neurodiversity Support Hub - https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/resources-for-parents-and-professionals/the-neurodiversity-hub.aspx.

Hertfordshire based charities such as Angels (<u>Home - Angels Support Group</u>) and SPACE (<u>SPACE Hertfordshire – Supporting families in Hertfordshire | Autism | ADHD | Neurodiversity</u> (spaceherts.org.uk)), may also be able to offer assistance.

Please note, the organisation your referral is submitted to depends upon the location of your GP within Hertfordshire.

East & North Hertfordshire

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South & West Hertfordshire

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Please select

PARENT / CARER QUESTIONNAIRE

CHILD / YOUNG PERSON'S DETAILS:

Name:			Date of Birth:		
Address:					
NHS No:					
PARENT / CA	ARER CO	<u>NSENT</u>			
Digital Com	municati	on			
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I agree to re	ceive tex	t (SMS) messages			Please select
We may offe	r appointr	ments using video calling			
I agree to ha	aving vid	eo call appointments			Please select
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What is you	r preferre	ed method of communi	cation? (Tick one) ✓		
Link by SMS			Attachment by Email		
Link by Ema	il		Copy by Post		
Sharing info	ormation				

Are you happy for us to share your Child / Young Person's record with other health

services who are involved with your Child / Young Person's care?



Are you happy for us to have accommodate involved in your Child / Young Pe	cess to the records held by other health services rson's care?	Please select
Are you happy for us to share educational setting e.g. SENCO a	e information with the child / young person's and the local authority?	Please select
An onward referral may be mad	le after your appointment please check the bel	ow:
organisations using the SystmOn GP) being accessed by East and	oung Person's shared care record (used by other e electronic patient record system such as your North Hertfordshire NHS Trust / Hertfordshire shire Partnership Foundation Trust?	Please select
Community NHS Trust adding info	orth Hertfordshire NHS Trust / Hertfordshire ormation relating to your Child / Young Person's are record which may be viewed by other NHS GP?	Please select
being shared with East and North	aged 13 and over) consent to their information Hertfordshire NHS Trust / Hertfordshire shire Partnership Foundation Trust by parents / ngs?	Please select
CONSENT TO REFERRAL:		
Do you agree to this referral be	ing made:	Please select
Does the Child / Young Person	agree to this referral being made:	Please select
Please include further information	on Child / Young Person's response:	
	ns are answered above to avoid delays.	
	electronically, type your name in the signature	box.
SIGN:		
PRINT:		
RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD / YOUNG PERSON:		

Please see the ENHT privacy notice below;

Privacy and Data Protection - East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust

Please see the HCT privacy notice below;

Your information | Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust (hct.nhs.uk)





MEDICAL HISTORY:

1. Were there any complications during pregnancy?	Please select
Please give details:	
2. Were there any complications at the birth?	Please select
Please give details:	
2 Mag your shild have before 27 weeks?	
3. Was your child born before 37 weeks?	Please select
Please give details:	
4. Did they meet their developmental milestones?	Diogga aglast
	Please select
If NO, please give brief detail of what the difficulties were/are:	
5. Does your child / young person have any physical or health	
difficulties or diagnoses?	Please select
Please give details:	
6. Are there any concerns regarding your child / young person's diet	Please select
and/or appetite?	
Please give details:	
7. Are there any concerns regarding your child / young person's	
sleep?	Please select
Please give details:	
8. Are there any concerns regarding your child / young person's	Please select
self-care skills e.g. getting dressed, washing, toileting? Please give details:	
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9.	Are there any concerns regarding the following:	Please select
	Gross motor skills (large muscle movements e.g. crawling, walking, jump	ing, climbing):
	Fine motor skills (small muscle movements e.g. using buttons and zips, busing scissors):	nolding a pencil or fork,
	Balance and coordination:	
10	Do you have any concerns about the way your child/ young person understands language?	Please select
Ple	ease give details:	
11	. Which best describes the way your child/young person speaks to y	ou?
	Not yet speaking	
	Single words and/ or short phrases	
	Full sentences	
	Full conversations	
<u>FAI</u>	MILY STRUCTURE AND SIGNIFICANT LIFE EVENTS	
12	. Please tell us who lives at home with your Child / Young Person, th	eir age and
	relationship to the Child / Young Person (e.g. sibling, parent, stepper tell us about other significant relationships with extended family with	arent, carer). Also
13	. Have there been any relationship breakdowns, including	
.0	separation and divorce?	Please select
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14. Has there been any bereavement in the family?	Please select
15. Has there ever been domestic abuse / violence in the family?	Please select
16. Is the Child/Young Person a Child Looked After?	Please select
17. What is your Child / Young Person's view of their difficulties?	
18. How do the Child / Young Person's difficulties affect the family?	
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	Has the Child / Young Person had a private assessment for autism, ADHD, or similar / related conditions?		Please select
	If yes, please provide the details below and attach the report:		
		eek a private diagnosis. We ask that reports are and support for the Child / Young Person.	э shared with our
		INCLUDING NURSERY, SCHOOL, COLI	<u>LEGE</u>
	, , ,	on attend an educational setting?	Please select
If yes, please comp		ow; □	
	Name:		
Educational	Address:		
Details:	Setting Contact Details: Phone Number:		
	Email:		
If no, when was the	last time they	attended an educational setting (please tic	ck one option):
	ix months ago six months ago		
If less than six mon	ths ago, please	e provide the educational setting contact de	etails below;
	Name		
Educational Setting Contact	Address:		
Details:	Phone Number:		
	Email:		
REASONABLE ADJ 23. Does the child E.g. appointments i	/ young perso	on need any reasonable adjustments? r than virtual, etc.	
24. Do the parents		l any reasonable adjustments?	





CONCERNS / AREAS OF DIFFERENCE	
Parental / Carer Concerns: Please highlight your level of concern a	and give details.
25. Communication skills:	Please select
Please provide details:	
26. Social Interaction with peers and managing relationships:	Please select
Please provide details:	
27. Behaviour that concerns or challenges others:	Please select
Please provide details:	
28. Intense or specific interests/play:	Please select
Please provide details:	
29. Repetitive Behaviours:	Please select
Please provide details:	
30. Routines/challenges with changes:	Please select
Please provide details:	
31. Sensory seeking/avoidance:	Please select
Please provide details:	_



32. Mental health:	Please select
Please provide details:	
33. Emotional responsiveness and well-being:	Please select
Please provide details:	
34. Does your Child / Young Person often find it difficult to give	
close attention to details; or makes careless mistakes with	Please select
their homework? Please give examples:	
r lease give examples.	
35. Does your Child / Young Person often have difficulties	Disconnection
sustaining attention with tasks and play activities?	Please select
Please give examples:	
36. Does your Child / Young Person often not seem to listen	
when spoken to directly, for example their mind seems elsewhere?	Please select
Please give examples:	
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37. Does your Child / Young Person not follow through with	
instructions and does not to finish his/her schoolwork,	Please select
chores, or duties? Starts tasks and then loses focus very	
quickly? Please give examples:	
r lease give examples.	
38. Does your Child / Young Person have difficulties organising	
tasks and activities, for example: difficulty keeping materials	Please select
and belongings in order, messy and disorganised?	
Please give examples:	
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to engage in tasks that require sustained mental effort, for example: homework or schoolwork, easily distracted?	Please select
Please give examples:	
40. Does your Child / Young Person often lose things necessary for a task or activity, for example: pens, pencils, books, tools, paperwork, or PE kit?	Please select
Please give examples:	
41. Does your Child / Young Person become easily distracted by irrelevant or unrelated things that have no relation to what they are supposed to be doing, for example: when studying or concentrating on a task?	Please select
Please give examples:	
42. Does your Child / Young Person often forget daily activities,	
for example: doing chores, their school timetable, timings, when they are supposed to meet you or others?	Please select
Please give examples:	
43. Does your child fidget, squirm or leave their seat in situation when you would expect Child / Young Person remain seated or sit still?	Please select
Please give examples:	
44. Is your Child / Young Person often acting if driven by motor, always seen to be full of energy and have difficulty waiting their turn?	Please select
Please give examples:	
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45. Does your Child / Young Person talk excessively, blurt out answers or interrupt conversations?	Please select
Please give examples:	

46. SNAP -IV Teacher and Parent / Carer 18-Item Rating Scale, James M. Swanson PhD

For each item, check the column which best describes this child/ young person:

	Not at all	Just a little	Quite a bit	Very much
Often fails to give close attention to details or makes careless mistakes in schoolwork or tasks				
2. Often has difficulty sustaining attention in tasks or play activities				
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A guidance document is available on the Grid to support completion of this questionnaire.

Please note the location of the child or young person's GP determines where the referral is submitted. The GPs location in East & North Herts or South & West Herts can be found via the following links.

- https://www.hertsandwestessex.ics.nhs.uk/primary-care-networks-enherts/
- https://www.hertsandwestessex.ics.nhs.uk/primary-care-networks-swherts/

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EDUCATION SETTING QUESTIONNAIRE

CHILD / YOUNG PERSON'S DETAILS:

Name:				Date of Birth:		
Address:						
NHS No:						
_		npleting questionnaire:				
-		pleting questionnaire:				
Education	setting:					
Date of Cor	npletion:					
Current Year Person?	ar Group	of Child / Young				
Are they ou	it of year	group?				
If yes, whic	h year gr	oup should they be in?				
Please prov	vide the d	details of your SENCo/IN	Co/SEN	D Lead:		
Name/Role:						
Tel:						
Email:						
1. Describ	e the Chi	ld / Young Person's stre	ngths:			
2. Challen	ges seen	in school including how	long th	ney have been pr	esent:	
3. If possible to obtain, what is the Child / Young Person's view on their potential differences?			potential			





ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Please complete the relevant section for the child based on their age / year group.

4. EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

Communication and Language	Please select
Physical development	Please select
Personal, social and emotional development	Please select

5. PRIMARY

Reading	Please select
Writing	Please select
Maths	Please select

6. SECONDARY

	Current attainment	Key stage equivalent
English	Please select	Please select
Maths	Please select	Please select
Science	Please select	Please select

7. CAT scores (if available):

Verbal reasoning	
Non-verbal reasoning	
Quantitative reasoning	

ACADEMIC ATTAINMENT

8. Is this Child / Young Person's academic attainment in line with their peers:	Please select		
If no please quantify the gap using school measures, including current leve	<u>.</u> .		
9. Is this Child / Young Person's academic attainment in line with their ability:	Please select		
If no, what do you see to be the barriers and provide evidence for your reasons:			



10. Is this Child / Young Person on a reduced timetable:	Please select	
If yes, please give details of the reduced timetable and reasons why:		
11. Is the Child / Young Person spending time outside the classroom on a regular basis:	Please select	
If yes, please give details of where and why:		
12. Is school attendance an issue:	Please select	
If yes, please specify with reasons why:		
13. Is this Child / Young Person in receipt of an EHCP or has additional support in school:	Please select	
If yes, please give detail:		
14. Are there any current or previous Safeguarding concerns in		
relation to this Child / Young Person and the family:	Please select	
If yes, please give detail:		
15. Is this Child / Young Person open to Children's Services e.g. CP plan/ CIN plan:	Please select	
If yes, please give detail:		
SUPPORT AND STRATEGIES		
16. Please list what support and strategies are currently being implemented at school. Consider what effect these interventions have had.		
If available, please attach relevant Valuing SEND (VSEND) report with	uno icicital.	





17. Please list support and strategies that have been offered and / o including input from local family support worker, with name and da	
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Please provide details:		
25. Mental Health:	Please select	
Please provide details:		
26. Ability to recognise emotions and emotional responsiveness:	Please select	
Please describe:		
27. Attention:		
Do they respond to their name or other prompts?	Please select	
Do they seem to be listening when spoken to?	Please select	
Do they flit between activities?	Please select	
Please comment on their attention to detail and thoroughness of work:		
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28. Ability to concentrate and sustain focus:		
Is the Child / Young Person's ability to concentrate and sustain focus a		
concern on school?	Please select	
Please describe:		
29. Organisation skills, time management, ability to plan and start ta	asks, working memory	
and adaptable thinking:		
Please describe any strengths/concerns:		
30. Level of activity, in both large and small movements:		
Are they calm and still?	Please select	
Do they have difficulty remaining seated?	Please select	



conversations/ games

Please describe:				
31. Impulse control:				
Do they think before speaking/acting?		[Please sel	ect
Are they accident prone?			Please sel	ect
Please give examples:				
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