



Neurodiversity and Neurodivergence

Neurodiversity describes the different ways that people’s brains work. Each person perceives and responds to their environment differently. Neurodivergent people may experience, interpret and interact with the world uniquely. Understanding someone's neurotype can help to recognise the strengths and possible challenges a person has so that a support plan that enables the person to flourish can be created if necessary. The following links give information on some neurotypes and on organisations that support neurodivergent children and their families.

 <u>Neurodivergence</u>	 <u>Suggested Services for Assessment and Support</u>
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) More info Support	Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)* Private Psychology Private Psychiatry* Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Primary Care Private Therapies
Autism More info Support	Assessment of Needs (AON) Private Psychology Speech & Learning Therapy (SLT) Children’s Disability Network Team (CDNT) Primary Care Private Therapies
Developmental Coordination Disorder/ Dyspraxia More info Support	Primary Care Occupational Therapy (OT) Private OT Private Psychology Primary Care Private Therapies
Dyslexia/ Dyscalculia More info Support	NEPS** Private Psychology NEPS** Private Therapies
Developmental Language Disorder More info Support	Primary Care SLT Private SLT Primary Care Private Therapies
Tics & Tourette Syndrome More info Support	CAMHS* Primary Care Psychology Private Psychology CAMHS Primary Care Private Therapies

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*Medical (GP) referral required for access to this service
**Discussion with teacher and principal required to identify if NEPS support is appropriate

