

Assessment Information Pack

Welcome to Flourish Assessment & Consultancy!

At Flourish Assessment & Consultancy, we use a tiered approach to better understand your child's learning, attention, behaviour, and development. Our flexible assessment packages are based on the level of concern and complexity, not on selecting a diagnosis. You don't need to know which type of assessment to book—we'll guide you. We are pleased to introduce our visiting regional assessment service, which brings our expertise directly to your community.

About Us

Flourish Assessment & Consultancy is committed to providing high-quality neurodevelopmental assessments. Our assessments are designed to support individuals in educational, personal, and professional growth. We offer a comprehensive range of assessments for both children and adults, tailored to meet their unique needs.

Our Services

We offer a variety of assessment packages tailored to your needs. These may explore areas such as:

- **Learning difficulties** (including dyslexia and dyscalculia)
- **Giftedness**
- **Attention and executive functioning** (ADHD traits)
- **Memory, processing Speed, and cognitive strengths**
- **Social Communication and emotional development** (Autistic traits)
- **Developmental concerns and delays** (including Intellectual disabilities)

Benefits of Assessment

- **Personalised Insight:** Gain a comprehensive understanding of you or your child's unique strengths and any areas that would benefit from support.
- **Targeted Support:** Provide guidance and understanding about specific strategies and interventions to support growth and development.
- **Informed Decision-Making:** Use assessment results to guide educational and support planning.
- **Early Identification:** Understand differences early to provide timely support and improve long-term outcomes and engagement.

How Regional Assessments Work

Our visiting regional assessment service allows us to bring our expertise to various locations, making it easier for families to access our services.

Here's how it works:

1. **Initial Consultation:** We begin with a consultation (via phone or video call) to understand your current needs and determine the most appropriate assessment package.
2. **Scheduling:** Our team coordinates with you to book your appointment/s during our scheduled visit to your regional area.
3. **Assessment Session:** The psychologist will meet with you and/or your child to complete formal assessments. Some sessions may include school observations or multiple appointments.
4. **Report Writing:** We take time to review, score, and interpret the results, creating a comprehensive written report. Reports are usually completed within 4–6 weeks.
5. **Follow-Up Support:** A follow-up consultation (via phone or video) is offered to discuss the results and recommendations and to answer any questions you may have.

Information and Consent

At Flourish Assessment & Consultancy, we follow best practice and ethical guidelines for psychological assessments. Before proceeding, you will receive:

- A clear explanation of the assessment purpose, process, fees and your rights
- A chance to ask questions and discuss limitations of the assessment process
- A consent form outlining what is involved and how information will be handled

What to Expect During the Assessment

- **Confidentiality:** All information is private and only shared with your written permission.
- **Duration:** Sessions vary depending on the package and assessment needs (1.5 to 6+ hours)
- **Participation:** You or your child may be asked to complete various tasks and activities designed to evaluate specific skills and abilities. You and your child's teacher may also be asked to complete some online forms.

Understanding the Limits of the Assessment

It is important to understand the scope and limitations of our assessment services:

- **No Guaranteed Outcomes:** While our assessments aim to provide a comprehensive understanding of you or your child's strengths and challenges, we cannot guarantee specific outcomes. The recommendations provided are based on the assessment results and are intended to guide you in supporting your child's development or understanding your own support needs and strengths.
- **Not a Crisis Service:** Our regional assessment service is designed for planned assessments and is not equipped to handle emergency or crisis situations. If you or your child is experiencing a mental health crisis or requires immediate support, please contact local emergency services or a mental health crisis hotline.
- **Scope of Recommendations:** Our recommendations are based on the assessment findings and are meant to provide guidance on next steps. Implementation of these recommendations may require collaboration with other professionals, such as teachers, therapists, or medical providers.
- **Follow-Up Services:** While we offer follow-up sessions to support the implementation of recommendations, ongoing therapeutic or educational interventions may require engagement with local services and professionals.

Outreach Assessment Clinic - Fees and Charges 2026

The following packages are available through our Outreach Clinics. These are based on the level of complexity rather than a specific diagnosis. All assessments include:

- Pre-assessment consultation (billed separately)
- Standardised assessment
- Parent/teacher/self-report questionnaires (if applicable)
- A written report
- A feedback session

Package	Best for	Time	Fee
Consultation	Discussing needs and assessment options including referrals to other services	1 hr	\$290
Exploratory Assessment	Play-based observation session to determine whether an ADHD or autism assessment is needed	1.5 hrs	\$800
Snapshot Assessment	Giftedness, screening, brief, cognitive profile, early screening, or review assessment of previous diagnosis	1.5-2 hrs	\$980
Focussed Assessment	Single area of concern (for example, ADHD or dyslexia)	3-4 hrs	\$1900
Comprehensive Assessment	A deeper dive into developmental differences, where there are one or more areas of concern. (For example, autism, or a combination of ADHD and learning disorders).	5-6 hrs	\$2700
Complex Assessment	Complex assessments that evaluate multiple developmental areas and often completed in cooperation with other clinicians (for example, FASD or combined Autism/ADHD assessments)	6+ hrs	\$3400

Customised assessments combining elements of our standard assessment packages can also be developed upon request.

Funding Options

- **NDIS:** Suitable for self-managed or plan-managed clients (please check with your support coordinator and prior approval is needed before an assessment can be confirmed).
- **Private Health:** Some providers offer rebates; contact your fund to check.
- **Medicare:** Rebates may apply for autism assessments with a paediatrician or psychiatrist referral, and FASD assessments with a GP referral. GP or allied health referrals for autism assessments are not eligible.

Fees are reviewed regularly and may change. Please contact us to confirm current rates prior to booking.

Which Assessment is right for me?

You don't need to decide on the assessment type yourself, we will guide you after the initial consult. But here's a quick overview of what each package is designed to offer:

Exploratory Assessment

A play-based or conversational session designed to explore early signs of neurodevelopmental differences, such as autism or ADHD. This is a gentle starting point, especially for younger children or when you're unsure whether a full assessment is necessary. You might be wondering:

- "Could my child's strong need for routine or meltdowns be signs of autism?"
- "Does my 4-year-old show enough markers for an ADHD or ASD diagnosis?"
- "Is it too early to tell if my child needs support at school?"

This option includes a brief summary report with recommendations and can be upgraded later.

Snapshot Assessment

A short, targeted assessment for one specific question. Useful for screening, review assessments, or clarity around a single concern. You might be wondering:

- "Is my child gifted?"
- "Is my teen eligible to apply for special examination arrangements?"
- "Do I need an updated report for university support?"
- "Is my child ready to start school next year?"

Focused Assessment

An in-depth assessment that investigates one primary area of concern. It includes full diagnostic tools and a comprehensive report. Ideal when the concern is clearly defined (e.g., attention, learning difficulties). You might be wondering:

- "Does my child have dyslexia?"
- "Do I have ADHD, and would diagnosis help me manage things better?"
- "Is my child's spelling difficulty part of a larger learning disorder?"

Comprehensive Assessment

A detailed assessment that looks across multiple areas of concern—for example, when there are combined challenges with learning, attention, and social development. Suitable for autism assessments, profiles with overlapping symptoms, or when a broad picture is needed to inform support. You might be wondering:

- "My child has already had a speech assessment—could this be autism?"
- "My child struggles with literacy and numeracy—could there be more than one learning disorder?"
- "I've always masked well socially—could I still be autistic?"

Complex Assessment

A high-level comprehensive assessment for clients with complex profiles, including combined autism and ADHD, FASD, or unclear diagnostic histories. More time is allocated for testing, analysis, report writing, and collaborative consultation if needed. You might be wondering:

- "Is this autism, ADHD, or both?"
- "My child has a mix of learning and behavioural concerns that don't fit into one box."
- "I've had several diagnoses, but I still don't understand my brain and why things feel so hard."

**Please note: there may be a requirement to complete additional assessments with a developmental paediatrician, speech pathologist, psychiatrist or other allied health clinicians as part of a multi-disciplinary assessment approach and this will be discussed with you during the initial consultation.*