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**Location**

Thank you for your enquiry about an assessment at The Brackley Clinic. Our clinic in Brackley is next to Spratt Endicott Solicitors and behind MacIntyres Estate Agents, at the Market Square. Parking at the Market Square in Brackley is free but limited to 3 hours.

For SATNAV the post code to use is **NN13 7AB**

**Before Booking an Assessment**

Prior to booking an appointment for an independent assessment and full written report, it is advisable to discuss this with your child's educational provider. Children need to be no younger than 7 years old.

**Booking an Appointment**

An appointment can be booked by email to [lwheeler.edpsych@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lwheeler.edpsych@yahoo.co.uk) or by contacting the Brackley Clinic [info@brackleyclinic.co.uk](mailto:info@brackleyclinic.co.uk)

You will then get an appointment offer. In order to secure an offered appointment date, a deposit of £50 is required and you will receive confirmation of your appointment. Should you wish to cancel your appointment, you will need to give 5 working days' notice prior to your appointment. The deposit is non-refundable if less than 5 working days' notice is given.

## **The Assessment**

An assessment takes between 2-3 hours. In this time, we start by having a brief chat about the areas of difficulty that your child experiences.

Following this, I will do a variety of tests that can help to identify areas of strength as well as areas of difficulty. These can help to diagnose specific learning difficulties, such as dyslexia but may also indicate whether an assessment by another professional such as a Speech and Language Therapist or an Occupational Therapist may be appropriate. The tests are scored during this time and I can give verbal feedback of the results at the end of the assessment. Written reports of the assessment take 2-3 weeks. They are password protected and sent by email.

This assessment approach isn't suitable for diagnosing ASD or ADHD, which need a specialist assessment.

For older children sitting GCSEs, the results can provide evidence for requesting access arrangements for exams. However, a school/college (centre) can elect either to accept or reject a privately commissioned report or a report from an external professional. It's important for these exams that an assessment by an external assessor is discussed with the centre before arranging an appointment.

An assessment is normally conducted 1:1. Young children may prefer a parent to sit in with them at the beginning of the assessment. I leave it entirely up to parents whether they would like their child to sit in on the discussions before and after the assessment. Children are welcome to bring a snack and drink with them to keep their energy levels up.

## **Background Information**

If your child has been assessed before, a copy of their last report would be useful to bring with them. I also send parents two questionnaires to complete and bring with them on the day, a child questionnaire and a school questionnaire.

## **Cost of an Assessment**

The cost of an assessment is reviewed at the beginning of each academic year. At present, the assessment and verbal feedback of the results is £180.

The assessment, verbal feedback and a full written report is £480

These are paid on the day of the assessment by card, cash or cheque (cheques payable to Lisa Wheeler).

Please do email The Brackley Clinic or myself if you'd like any further information:

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Graduate Member of The British Psychological Society and registered with The Health and Care Professions Council (PYL22690).

My registration to the Health and Care Professions Council can be found on the following website: [www.hcpc-uk.org](http://www.hcpc-uk.org)

My Registration of Qualifications in Test Use (RQTU) can be found on the following website: [www.psychtesting.org.uk](http://www.psychtesting.org.uk)