

KEY LOCAL INFORMATION

Job Title:	Clinical Psychologist
Pay Band:	Band 7 Preceptorship
Responsible to:	Clinical Lead and Team Manager, BASS
Base:	Petherton Resource Centre, 3 Petherton Road, Bristol BS14 9BP
Hours:	1.0wte

Organisational chart: See attached.

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The Bristol Autism Spectrum Service provides complex specialist diagnostic assessment for those suspected of having autism spectrum disorder, and offers innovative and responsive post-diagnostic support (including specialist assessment, formulation and intervention) to autistic clients and their families / carers/ support teams across Bristol, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire and BANES.

The post-holder will contribute to a range of activities. Primarily, to provide high quality complex diagnostic assessments for adults suspected of having autism spectrum disorder. Additionally, making a psychologically-informed contribution to consultation and training to other professionals, supervision and reflective practice within the MDT, research and service development, and the development and delivery of post-diagnostic interventions to this client group.

A demonstrable commitment to working with, and advocating for, this marginalised client group is essential. Experience of working with autistic adults is desirable – particularly diagnostic assessment using NICE-recommended tools and experience of developing and delivering innovative, evidence-based initiatives to improve the quality of life of autistic adults. Excellent interpersonal communication and written skills are also essential. Supervision will be provided by an experienced clinical psychologist.