



**SERVICE DESCRIPTION:** Sheffield Adult Autism and Neurodevelopmental Service (SAANS)

SAANS provides assessment, diagnosis and multi-disciplinary interventions for people with an Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) (including disorders formerly known as Aspergers Syndrome) and associated neurodevelopmental disorders including Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). SAANS also provides a national assessment and diagnostic service as well as follow-up appointments and counseling subject to agreed funding by the service user's local Clinical Commissioning Group.

**ADDRESS:** Michael Carlisle Centre, 75 Osborne Road, Sheffield S11 9BF

**DIRECTORATE:** Specialist Directorate

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## 1. ELIGIBILITY

The selection criteria for the above Service are applicable to:

- All adults irrespective of gender, age (16 years of age or over), ethnicity, sexuality, culture or physical abilities;
- Individuals diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder;
- Individuals referred for a diagnosis;
- Adults with diagnosed ADHD or referred for diagnosis.

## 2. THE REFERRAL PROCESS

Referrals are accepted from both primary and secondary care teams for people over the age of 16 who do not have a learning disability.

## 3. GEOGRAPHICAL POPULATION COVERED

- The registered populations of NHS Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group;
- People without settled accommodation who are resident in Sheffield;
- People from outside Sheffield whose Clinical Commissioning Group has agreed funding for diagnosis and/or treatment: Rotherham, Doncaster, Barnsley and Derbyshire.