



# COGNITIVE ASSESSMENT

## Parent Interview

Duration approximately 1 hour.

Michelle discusses your reason for referral in greater detail, and obtains an understanding of the young person. Information is collected about the young person's family history, their developmental, medical and educational history, along with their early development and current level of functioning.

This interview may be conducted via telehealth.

## Cognitive Assessment

Duration approximately 1½ - 2 hours.

Michelle assesses the young person using one of the Wechsler Scales of Intelligence. Michelle will decide whether this assessment is conducted in one testing session or divided into two testing sessions.

## Parent and Educator Questionnaires

You or the young person's educator may be asked to complete questionnaires to help in understanding the young person's behaviours, emotions and functioning across different settings. All data is collated, analysed and interpreted.

## Liaison with Other Professionals

This could include discussions with the young person's paediatrician, psychiatrist, educators, speech pathologist, psychologist, occupational therapist, and any other worker (as considered necessary by Michelle). Past specialist assessment reports will be reviewed (if these are made available).

## Feedback Session

Duration 1 hour.

This consultation is to discuss the young person's assessment, their cognitive profile, and answer any questions you may have.

## Report

A detailed clinical report of the assessment findings and recommendations will be provided shortly after the feedback session.

## Fee and Rebates

Fee - Contact the clinic for the assessment fee.

- The assessment is typically an out-of-pocket expense.
- Medicare does not cover cognitive assessments.
- Private health funds may provide rebates for psychological assessments depending upon your level of cover.