

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE DAY

Virtual observation and interview appointments



These are special medical appointments to talk about your interests, friendships and how you are getting on in school.

Your assessments will take place in the comfort of your own home. You can use any device with a built in web-camera and speaker, such as a desktop, laptop, or smartphone.



If your appointment is for an observational assessment you may have been asked to get some toys ready for the assessment, if so, please have these nearby. You will need a private, quiet space for the consultation.

An interpreter will be arranged if you or your parent/carer need one.



You will be sent a simple and secure link to our virtual video platform. Join by simply clicking the link at the time of your appointment. No need to download any software.

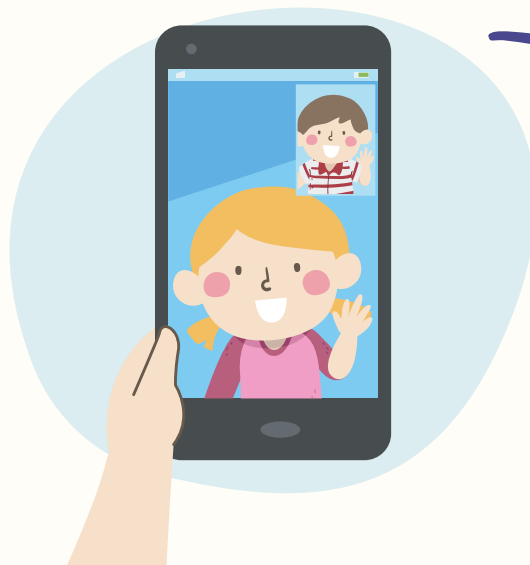
Your interview appointment will be with a Paediatrician (children's doctor) who has been specially trained to do this assessment. They will ask your parent/carer questions about your health and well-being.



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You will speak to the clinician on a video call. It is as convenient as a telephone call but with the added benefit of being able to see your clinician face to face.

Your observational appointment will be with a clinician who will ask your parent/carer to do some activities and play some games with you. They will watch and may talk to you about your friends and school.



If the connection drops you can try to reconnect by clicking on the same link. If this is not possible the clinician will call you on the telephone number we have on your record.

The clinician will explain the findings of the assessment. They will explain whether any further appointments are needed, who these will be with, and where they will take place.



You can ask your clinician any questions you may have.

At the end of the appointment, you can end the video call and the clinician will no longer be able to see or hear you.



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