

# ADD-vance

The ADD-vance ADHD and Autism Trust



## ADD-vance Specialist ADHD Service

**The ADD-vance Specialist ADHD Service works to support Primary, Secondary and Independent Schools in Hertfordshire**

**We do this by providing various levels of support to school settings, e.g. School Consultation/observation visits, bespoke advice, training and QbCheck Facilitated by the ADD-vance Specialist ADHD Team**

### Support to Schools

- Available to all schools in Hertfordshire
- For those diagnosed with ADHD or awaiting diagnosis
- To support learning, social, emotional and behavioural difficulties
- To address concerns from staff, parents and pupils
- To work alongside other professional agencies in schools
- Facilitated by the ADD-vance team of Specialist Teachers and SENCOs

### QbCheck at ADD-vance

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For more information please see over the page

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## ADHD Pre-assessment Service

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### What is QbCheck?

**QbCheck** is a web-based 15 or 20 minute long objective test for 6-60 year-olds that measures the three ADHD core symptoms; hyperactivity, impulsivity and inattention. The test taker's results are analysed and compared to the result of individuals of the same age and gender, with and without ADHD. The comparison makes it possible for **QbCheck**, based on objective data, to predict the likelihood of ADHD, and provide healthcare professionals with information that can aid in the evaluation and treatment of ADHD.

### What does QbCheck measure?

**QbCheck** measures the test taker's movements, ability to pay attention and impulse control during a 15 or 20 minute test.

### How long does a QbCheck take?

The test itself is 15 minutes for children 6-11 years old and 20 minutes for individuals aged 12-60. However, the full appointment time may take up to 2 hours for each individual.

### Why use QbCheck

**QbCheck** provides qualified professionals with objective measurements of hyperactivity, impulsivity, and inattention to aid in the assessment of ADHD and in the evaluation of treatment interventions in individuals with ADHD. **QbCheck** results should be interpreted only by qualified ADD-vance professionals.

### Where can the QbCheck be carried out?

**QbCheck** is carried out under controlled conditions which can be in a school, or clinic, by a member of ADD-vance qualified and certified team of specialists.

### Who can apply for this service?

Referrals do not have to come via a GP and people can self-refer for this test. Individuals who already have a diagnosis can also self-refer for the test to get a deeper understanding of their issues, or to monitor the effects of ADHD medication. Available for children, young people and adults aged 6-60.

The individual and/or their family will be provided with a full explanation of the test results on the day of the test and a full report will follow.

### How do I apply for this service?

For further information and pricing structure details, please contact the ADD-vance team  
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