

Neurodevelopmental clinic opens at Exeter Science Park



A neurodevelopmental clinic is open in Exeter to offer a fresh option to people in Devon awaiting a neurodiversity assessment.

Neurodevelopmental and psychology specialist Evolve has opened on Exeter Business Park, employing nine clinicians, sharing many years of experience in the NHS.

The multi-disciplinary team specialises in assessing children and adults for ADHD and autism and will help to reduce waiting lists for neurodiversity diagnoses.

The clinic's launch follows Evolve's recent appointment to support the NHS in providing ADHD and autism assessments through the 'Right to Choose' route. Private screening and full assessments are also available.

Evolve's Exeter team manager, Amanda Mills, says: "Many people in this area are waiting for themselves or their child to be assessed for a possible diagnosis of neurodivergence. It can be really concerning, living with uncertainty, wondering when you can expect to move forward on this important journey, given high levels of demand and waiting lists.

"So, we are pleased to support parents, individuals and the NHS by providing a new ADHD and autism assessment service in this area, with care, attention and empathy at its heart. We offer both in person and digital assessments, subject to clinical considerations."

Dr Laura Powling, clinical psychologist and founder of Evolve, adds: "We've hand-picked an incredible team of experienced clinicians, in Exeter, with expertise in neurodiversity, to make sure parents, children and adults exploring a diagnosis feel seen, heard and taken care of through the neurodevelopmental assessment.

"Since Evolve's formation, more than a decade ago, our mission has been to make a difference by supporting people through their journey in assessment, and empowering them to move forward."



Dr Laura Powling

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