

Neuropsychology Service video transcript

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We are the neuropsychology service. We can support you if you're aged 18 or over and living with a

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diagnosed or suspected neurological condition and experiencing problems with your memory and

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thinking skills. Our role is to identify why you are having difficulties or if you have already

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have a diagnosed neurological condition, help you gain a better understanding of its impact

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and develop strategies to minimise its impact on your life. Appointments are held at our

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clinic rooms in Reading. Your appointment will last up to three hours and involve completing

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some tasks to help us assess the problems you are experiencing. Following your appointment,

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you'll get a copy of your clinical report and guidance around how to manage any difficulties

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that have been identified. To access our service, you'll need to be referred by

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your GP, the neurology medical team at the Royal Berkshire Hospital or a health care professional

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employed by Berkshire Healthcare. We will send you a letter in the post and let you know whether you

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have been accepted onto our waiting list. We do not currently accept referrals for patients with

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an existing diagnosis of functional neurological disorder known as FND. We will also not accept

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your referral if your difficulties are believed to be because of a neurodevelopmental disorder

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such as autism. Most patients are seen within 6 months of their referral being approved. If

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you're of retirement age and feel that there's been a decline in your memory, it may be faster

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for you to be seen through our memory clinic. A referral can be arranged through your GP. You can

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find more information about the neuropsychology service and what we offer on our web page.