Overview

The Robin Winkler Clinic is linked to the School of Psychology at the University of Western Australia. Assessment and treatment is carried out by provisionally registered psychologists who are completing postgraduate training, under the expert supervision of experienced clinical psychologists and clinical neuropsychologists.

The clinic also serves as a research facility. All provisionally registered psychologists and faculty supervisors actively contribute to advances in psychological knowledge and scientifically based assessment and intervention methods through their research.

Who can refer

Referrals can be made by parents or relevant allied health professionals.

Who to refer

Children, six years and over, with known or suspected cognitive, attentional or learning difficulties resulting from trauma, disease or genetic conditions can be referred for a comprehensive neuropsychological assessment at the Robin Winkler Clinic.

We do not conduct formal autism spectrum disorder assessments.

Location

The Robin Winkler Clinic is located on the first floor of the Third General Purpose Building (GP3) on Myers Street, Crawley.

Ticket parking is available on Myers Street and Fairway. From Myers Street, walk up the ramp (opposite No 31) to the walkway between the Sanders Building and GP3. Enter through the glass door on the left.
How to refer
The Robin Winkler Clinic welcomes telephone discussions of potential referrals.

A completed referral form or referral letter is required for all assessment requests (call 6488 2644 to obtain a form) and can be mailed or faxed to the Robin Winkler Clinic.

The following information is required:

- Name of child / adolescent
- Name of parent / carer
- Child’s date of birth
- Telephone number (home and work)
- Current residence
- Who is referring
- To whom the results should be sent
- The reason for the referral (i.e. in the case of neuropsychological evaluation, what questions do you want answered regarding diagnostic and management issues?)
- Current educational placement
- Current medication
- Other investigations (i.e. CT scans, EEG, X-rays, previous psychological, speech pathology or educational assessment).

Referral information must also include:

- Relevant past neurological, psychological and medical history (i.e. birth trauma, head injury, genetic disorders or serious illness such as meningitis or encephalitis).
- Other relevant information (i.e. social / emotional factors, recent deterioration in functioning).
- Relevant school history (eg: most recent academic report).

This is essential information to ensure optimal service provision.

Pre-assessment Information
It is important that the current medication regimen should not be ceased or altered in the days leading up to the assessment appointment. If a medication change is recommended by the medical professional involved, contact the Robin Winkler Clinic prior to the assessment to discuss the implications of this on the assessment.

It is important for parents to be aware that the assessment will take at least four hours with the possibility of an additional testing session, if required. We recommend that parents bring a morning tea and packed lunch for their child and parents/carers are requested to remain at the Robin Winkler Clinic throughout the assessment process.

Consultation/Liaison
Consultation with service providers in other settings and agencies occurs as required.

Neuropsychological Assessment Services
Postgraduate clinical neuropsychology trainees will perform a detailed assessment to appraise cognitive, emotional and behavioural functioning, under the supervision of experienced clinical neuropsychologists.

A comprehensive battery of tests is administered to evaluate the child’s performance across a wide range of cognitive, intellectual, motor and sensory tasks. Additional appointments may be necessary to complete testing, and feedback sessions will be offered following the completion of testing.

Costs
The cost of a paediatric neuropsychological assessment and report is $250, payable at the first assessment session. Any additional appointments, including a feedback session if required, will be charged at $35 per visit.

Assessments for family court or other legal purposes are not performed at the Robin Winkler Clinic.