

SASC Format for Report Writing
Synthesises the evidence and identifies the impact for the individual

The **OVERVIEW** summarises the reason for referral, provides a profile of strengths and weaknesses, states a clear diagnostic decision, and makes key recommendations based on the evidence, background information and observations that inform the diagnostic conclusion. It triangulates the evidence and describes the impact for the individual.

DETAILED BACKGROUND INFORMATION provides the context

Informs areas to probe

Informs Conclusions

COGNITIVE PROFILE
includes relevant quantitative data and appropriate comment on performance. **Areas:** verbal ability, nonverbal ability, working memory, processing speed, phonological processing.
Provides information on key aspects of the cognitive profile.

ADDITIONAL DIAGNOSTIC EVIDENCE AND INFORMATION
includes relevant quantitative and qualitative data and appropriate comment on performance.
Areas: (as relevant): motor coordination, attention, visual difficulties.
Explores further areas which might be causing difficulties.

ATTAINMENT
includes relevant quantitative data and appropriate comment on performance.
Areas: reading, spelling, writing and maths, if relevant.
Identifies impact of test results

CONFIRMATION OF DIAGNOSTIC DECISION

RECOMMENDATIONS: SECTIONS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE CURRENT AND FUTURE CONTEXT, AS APPROPRIATE

DETAILED TECHNICAL APPENDICES