

# Assessments

## Functional Behaviour Assessment



Functional Behaviour Assessment is a core component of Fabic, so much so that the name Fabic is derived from it ... **F**unctional **A**ssessment & **B**ehaviour **I**nterventions **C**entre (**FABIC**).

A Functional Behaviour Assessment is all about investigating the reasons for specific behaviour being used. Fabic staff understand that there is a reason behind all behaviour and identifying it is a fundamental step in understanding and changing unwanted or non-preferred behaviour.

The assessment gathers information via interviews and observations and is partially conducted in the environment where the non-preferred behaviour is occurring, i.e. the home, at school, work or in the community).

### Purpose

To lay the foundation for the development of an individualised intervention plan.

### Outcome

A detailed report with the perceived reasons of the behaviour and a series of recommendations and practical tools to support long-term and lasting behaviour change.

### What's involved?

The Functional Behaviour Assessment consists of:

- 1x initial meeting with a primary carer (*face-to-face, by phone or Skype*)
- 1x observation of the person in the setting where the behaviour occurs
- 1x interview with the person (*if appropriate*)
- 1x review of any written reports provided to us
- 1x detailed report highlighting reasons for unwanted behaviours and recommendations to bring about change in behaviour
- 1x report feedback session with the carer (*face-to-face, by phone or Skype*)

### How long?

It takes about four weeks from the first meeting until you receive the final report.

### Where?

The meetings take place at our Fabic office in Carrara, whether face-to-face, via telephone or Skype consultation. We observe the person in the environment where the behaviour occurs. If there is more than one setting, we can arrange more than one visit for an additional fee. The cost of observations depends on how far it is from the Fabic office (*more than 15 minutes from FABIC incurs additional travel costs*).

### What it costs?

Assessments and report writing are a standard rate of \$180 per 50 mins. On-site assessments are \$240 for the first 50 minutes and \$180 for any subsequent time. On-site assessments incur a travel fee of \$0.74 per kilometre from Fabic return. **Quotes offered to address each individual situation.**

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