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HOME AND ON-SITE CONSULTATIONS



PURPOSE

These consultations enable FABIC clinicians to get to the heart of a person's non-preferred or unwanted behaviours by observing them and their associated behaviours where they mainly occur, whether that be at home, school, work, in the community or any other environment.

On-site consultations are useful for anyone who is experiencing difficulties with everyday life, regardless of whether they have a formal diagnosis or not. This may include but is not restricted to people who have an autism spectrum disorder, intellectual impairment, depression, eating disorder or anxiety.



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Whenever possible, FABIC includes not only the client but also those impacted by the non-preferred or unwanted behaviour during the consultation (e.g. carers, relatives, partners, educators, colleagues). Our philosophy is to educate all people involved in the client's life so that they can understand how that person experiences the world. Often, unwanted behaviour occurs in external settings such as schools, residential homes, work and community so it is essential to carry the newly acquired skills through to those environments.

OUTCOME

These consultations offer the opportunity to observe nonpreferred or unwanted behaviours where they mainly occur and impart new skills to implement in the client's natural setting(s).

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

Home consultations vary in length and can be from 50 minutes to a whole day long, depending on the client's specific requirements. We may recommend further consultations in order to gather a complete picture of the client's behaviours, both pre and post intervention. It is difficult to determine the total number of sessions required because each person experiences different challenges and responds differently to interventions.

LOCATION

An on-site consultation can be conducted face-to-face in any place or situation where the non-preferred or unwanted behaviour is exhibited and where the client spends their time. This can be for example in the client's home, school, at work or in the community. Travel costs apply.

Sessions over the internet (via Skype, Zoom etc.) are also possible if the behaviour in question can be easily observed via video conferencing platforms.

COSTS

The costs involved vary depending on a person's needs and are based on the clinician's standard fee (contact FABIC for details).

