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Autism in children and adolescents

On 28 June 2007 the Department of Health formally requested the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence to prepare a clinical guideline as described in the box below.

Remit: To develop a clinical guideline in relation to the initial recognition, referral and diagnosis of autism spectrum disorders in children and adolescents.

Full Title: Autism spectrum disorders: recognition, referral and diagnosis in children and adolescents

Short Title: Autism in children and adolescents