

Introducing Gryff

Gryff's mum Irene had concerns regarding his academic ability, memory, auditory processing and behaviour. On February 17th and 18th they met with biblic lead therapist Chelsey for a developmental assessment and so their biblic journey began.

“His main difficulties are to do with his behaviour. He struggles with sensory overload especially when we go out in public where it is busy or louder than he can cope with. He easily becomes over excitable and hard to control which leads to him becoming very frustrated and aggressive as he does not know how to cope with the situation”.

Gryff came to the assessment with no known diagnosis but his mum suspects that he has Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Dyslexia and school had mentioned possible Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) with Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA).

All of which were explored within the assessment to ascertain the likelihood of these conditions so that his mother knew what to approach the paediatrician with. His mother just wanted to know and understand Gryff's difficulties so that she knew how to manage his different behaviours to help him succeed.

“He often gets frustrated with his own forgetfulness, he is becoming embarrassed by his differences and he is very aware when he has done something wrong but can't stop himself from doing it so then feels really bad about himself, he already has a really low self-esteem too”.

