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AD/HD

AD/HD is a complex neurobiological disorder of self control characterised by developmentally inappropriate inattention a/o hyperactivity a/o impulsiveness, which is causing functional impairment in major life activities.

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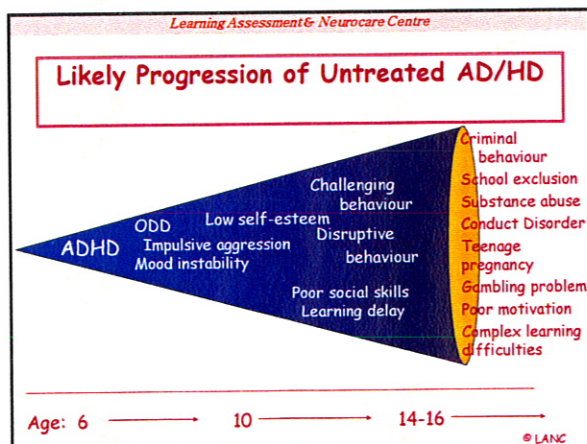
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Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is one of the most common and important childhood conditions.

It frequently persists into adulthood from preschool years.

Untreated it creates a vulnerability to significant educational, social and psychiatric and youth justice difficulties.

However, it can be successfully managed!



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"Science tells us that human inhibition and self-control are traits that are largely, but not solely, **genetically determined**."

"However, society's view of self-control tends to be that we all born with much the same amount, and how well we put this to use is largely self, parentally and societally determined...."

Barkley 2005

"People with childhood AD/HD were significantly more likely to face a wide range of negative outcomes in adulthood, especially in the domains of education, economic status, housing, relationships, crime and health."

*Bassett-Grundy A & Butler N
30 year British Cohort Study
www.ioe.ac.uk/bedfordgroup 2004*

