CAIDS–Q
Screening for intellectual disabilities in children and young people

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CAIDS-Q Description

- 7 items which are quick and easy to administer and score.
- Can be completed with or by the individual or someone who knows him/her well.
- No training required: administration and scoring instructions are provided in the manual.
- Age range 8-18 years*

* Recent research has been conducted with children aged 6-8 years
The CAIDS-Q is a valid and reliable tool to help identify children and adolescents who are likely to have an intellectual disability.

The CAIDS-Q was developed to help those who work with children and adolescents who are suspected of having an intellectual disability have a quick and easy indication of whether they do.

It can discriminate with high levels of accuracy between those who have an intellectual disability and those who do not.

It can be completed quickly with minimum demands on the child/adolescent, carer or professional completing it.

It is based on research, is valid and reliable.

It does not require intensive and time-consuming assessment.
Uses of the CAIDS-Q

The CAIDS-Q discriminates between those who potentially have an intellectual disability and those who do not. This may be useful to:

- Quickly identify appropriate services for an individual.
- Reduce the wait for initial assessment.
- Allow resources to be targeted at those who need them most.
- Identify individuals who may be vulnerable within our health, criminal justice and other social systems.
- Provide a means of discriminating between groups for research purposes.
CAIDS-Q
Standardisation

Standardised with 311 children and adolescents who were referred to community intellectual disability services, child and adolescent mental health services and forensic services.
The CAIDS-Q scores of those with an intellectual disability were significantly lower than those without.

The CAIDS-Q scores correlated significantly with scores on an intellectual assessment (WISC IV, Wechsler, 2003).

The CAIDS-Q could identify those with an intellectual disability with 97% accuracy and those without with 86% to 87% accuracy (depending on the age of the individual).

Inter-rater reliability was significant (and excellent) for each item on the questionnaire.
CAIDS-Q Publications

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