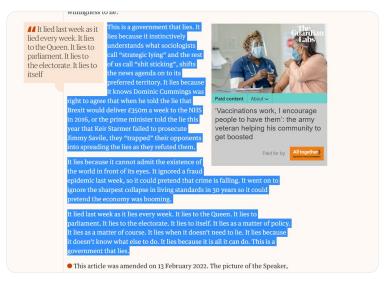


There are what I would consider to be parallels between certain "PDA Profile of ASD" supporters actions & the actions of the Tories. Unsure how much of it is due to different reasons.



Why I say this, is consider the actions of the Tories, in all the times they lie, or mislead others.



Certain "PDA Profile of ASD" supporters who produced a research report seemingly pretending to be clinical guidance on PDA.

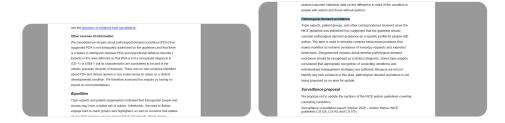
https://www.pdasociety.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Identifying-Assessing-a-PDA-profile-Practice-Guidance.pdf

This research report is highly problematic, appears full of many bold &/ or misleading comments as discussed here.



Ignoring so many important things to make those claims it hard to see how those with their names attached to the document look good.

E.g. research report ignore how @NICE equally treated divergent views on PDA, which this research report does not do. Where NICE equally respected divergent views on PDA.



https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg128/documents/surveillance-review-proposal

Lets also be clear other independent reputable parties equally respected divergent views on PDA, like noting debates if PDA is seen in non-autistic persons.

Image of @BPSOfficial position on PDA & link to the document.

https://www.bps.org.uk/sites/www.bps.org.uk/files/Policy/Policy%20-

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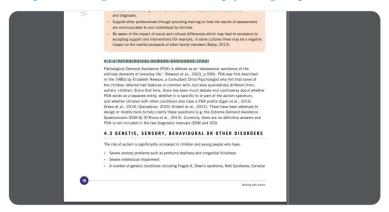


Image of <u>@rcpsych</u> view on PDA & link to document.

The psychiatric management of autism in adults (CR228)

This report is of the College's commitment to improving mental health services for those autistic adults who do not have a generalised intellectual disability. It focuses on setting out the role of p...

https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/improving-care/campaigning-for-better-mental-health-policy/...

Image of systematic review by <u>@ArvidNK</u> equally respecting PDA diagnoses, even if PDA is diagnosed in non-autistic persons. Link to systematic review.

https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/13623613211034382



Image of where the research report by pro "PDA Profile of ASD" supporters claim PDA has been over diagnosed, i.e., not respecting all PDA diagnoses.

support and guidance for individuals and families

The document was produced by the PDA Society collating the professional practice and experience of a multidisciplinary group of professionals — with representation from psychiatry, clinical and educational psychology, paediatrics, occupational therapy and speech and language therapy – working in the NHS and private practice in England. All the contributors have extensive experience of working with and supporting PDA individuals, and were invited to contribute because either they had recently published on the topic or had long-standing professional contact with the PDA Society. An initial meeting was held in October 2020 to outline the process for developing the guidance, followed by a detailed survey to gather inputs from all contributors. The survey information was analysed and summarised with a further consultation meeting in December 2020. This guidance was drawn from those discussions and reviewed/revised by all contributors during the course of 2021.

The contributors acknowledge the paucity of clinically-based research on demand avoidance and PDA, and call for further research to inform both theory and clinical practice. This guidance, therefore, is based on the contributors' considerable clinical experience and expertise and represents their consensus view of current practice and understanding. It is intended for practical clinical purposes with the aim of improving outcomes via personalised interventions and support. Whilst the norm is for practice guidance to be produced separately for adults and children/young people, it was decided to make this all-age because the more limited evidence base on identifying a PDA profile in adulthood means it would be difficult to produce a separate document.

Identification of PDA across the country is variable. There are some services and professionals who do not recognise PDA as a diagnostic term. Equally contributors have noted that, with increased awareness, there has been some over-identification by other practitioners. Both can be problematic, therefore it is also hoped that this guidance will lead to some harmonisation of practice.

Screenshot showing the research report was produced by those with a certain outlook & its contributors were selectively recruited.

1. Introduction

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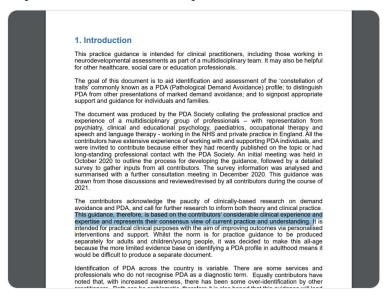
The goal of this document is to aid identification and assessment of the 'constellation of traits' commonly known as a PDA (Pathological Demand Avoidance) profile; to distinguish PDA from other presentations of marked demand avoidance; and to signpost appropriate support and guidance for individuals and families.

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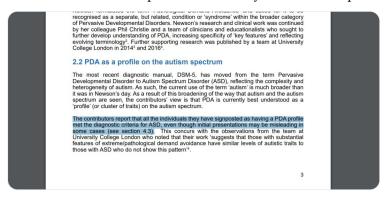
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Research report is based on contributors opinions, not research evidence...



"...contributors report that all the individuals they have signposted as having a PDA profile met the diagnostic criteria for ASD,..." PDA 2022 p3.

Clinicians claim in their clinical experience PDA is only seen in autistic persons.



We have a highly biased research report, seemingly claiming to be a clinical guidance on PDA, which is noticeably not following same standards by independent reputable organisations, like <u>@NICEComms</u>.

Are those behind this PDA research report acting akin to the Tories much?

@threadreaderapp if you could please unroll?

Thank you in advance.

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