

INFORMATION SHEET

Sheet Title: Other Related or Overlapping Conditions

There are a number of characteristics associated with Asperger's Syndrome, as there are with other conditions, and whilst every characteristic need not be present in order to obtain a diagnosis, many diagnostic criteria overlap with those characterising other conditions.

Also, where one condition exists, others frequently coexist.

Some websites for these conditions are:

ADD/ADHD <u>www.ddat.co.uk</u>

www.addiss.co.uk

Dyslexia <u>www.dyslexia-inst.org.uk</u>

www.dyslexia.uk.com www.bda-dyslexia.org.uk

Dyspraxia <u>www.dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk</u>

Auditory Processing Disorder <u>www.apduk.org</u>

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder <u>www.ocduk.org</u>

Tourette Syndrome <u>www.tsa.org.uk</u>

Bipolar Disorder <u>www.bipolaraware.co.uk</u>

These conditions, as well as Asperger's Syndrome, often result in secondary behavioural issues such as stress, low self-esteem, frustration, anger, anxiety and social difficulties, which must also be addressed in addition to the main characteristics of the particular diagnosis.