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Thank you for your request concerning Cognitive Tests For Memory Assessment.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

**1. In your memory assessment services, what cognitive tests are used, and how are the tests administered**

The most common cognitive assessment we use is the ACE III (Addenbrookes Cognitive Examination) which does come in several different languages where English is not the first language.

Where someone is very impaired or we suspect a level of learning disability the RUDAS (Roland Universal Dementia Assessment Scale) is sometimes used.

For people with visual impairment we also use the Blind MoCA (Montreal Cognitive Assessment)

All are used in conjunction with a social and educational history of the individual.

Very occasionally there are more complex presentations where a diagnosis is not clear using the above assessments. In such cases our psychologist will carry out further standardised neuropsychological assessments to assist with the diagnostic process.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

*Sue Smith*

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**Information Rights Officer**

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