Children referred to the UK’s largest gender clinic were vastly more likely than average to present with autistic traits.

One study [1] noted that:

48% of children and young people who were seen in GIDS and whose parents completed the social responsiveness scale (SRS), a quantitative measure of autistic behaviours in children and young people, scored in the mild to severe range.

A BMJ paper [2] reported:

Around 35% of referred young people [i.e. referred to the GIDS] present with moderate to severe autistic traits.

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