

All Wales Psychiatric Genomics Service Referral Criteria

Referrals are accepted from Clinical Genetics and Mental Health Professionals. If you are unsure whether your patient meets our criteria, or are seeking advice please contact us on 029 2184 7452 or email Awmgs.PsychGenetics.Cav@wales.nhs.uk.

1) Either a diagnosis of, or close family history of, a copy number variant (CNV) that has a recognised associated psychiatric risk	
or	
2) Diagnosis of a psychotic disorder	
<i>plus</i>	
a) Treatment resistant schizophrenia	
<i>or</i>	
b) A personal history of a neurodevelopmental disorder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intellectual disability or other cognitive impairment – <i>for example extra support in school, attendance at a unit/school for children with special educational needs, history of receiving a statement of special educational needs</i> • history of significant speech impairment – <i>for example speech delay, referral for speech therapy</i> • attention deficit hyperactivity disorder • autism spectrum disorder • epilepsy
<i>or</i>	
c) A personal history of congenital anomaly	<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dysmorphic features • cleft lip/palate • thymic aplasia (causing immune deficiency) • hypoparathyroidism (causing hypocalcaemia) • congenital heart defect • hand/finger abnormalities • renal agenesis
<i>or</i>	
d) Family history (1st and 2 nd degree relatives)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diagnosis of a psychotic disorder • treatment resistant schizophrenia
<i>or</i>	
e) A family history of a neurodevelopmental disorder (in a first or second degree relative)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As described above
<i>or</i>	
f) A family history of congenital anomaly (in a first or second degree relative)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples described above