Table 2

Neuropsychiatric disorders most likely to be seen among young children in primary care*

Diagnosis	Approximate prevalence in primary school children	Subtypes commonly seen in preschool children	Likely heritability	Usual age at diagnosis (years)
Conduct disorder (early onset)	5%	Oppositional-defiant disorder Unsocialised conduct disorder	Depends on child's social environment[4]	5-8 8+
ADHD/hyperkinetic disorder	1-12%	Mainly inattentive (DSM-IV) Mainly hyperactive-impulsive (DSM-IV) Combined (DSM-IV)	70%	5-10
Autism spectrum disorders	1%	'Classical' autism Asperger syndrome	90%	3-7 7+
Developmental coordination disorder	5-8%		70%	7+
Tic disorders	6.6%	Tourette syndrome Chronic motor or vocal tic disorder Transient tic disorder	50%	6-10

*All diagnoses are substantially more common in boys