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SECTION 1 - NEURODIVERGENCE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE*

*Where possible this list includes literature covering specific learning disabilities; neurodevelopmental disabilities; communication disorders; and other terms which cover (in part) neurodivergence

Author	Title	Year	Publication
S MacDonald	'Journey's end': statistical pathways into offending for adults with specific learning difficulties'	2012	Journal of Learning Disabilities and Offending Behaviour
Kirby A, Welch D	The Equality Act 2010, specific learning difficulties and the police: Two sides to every coin'	2016	The Police Journal
Sentencing Council	Sentencing offenders with mental disorders, developmental disorders, or neurological	2020	Sentencing Council website
Magistrates' Association	Neurodiversity Embracing inclusivity in the magistrates' courts	2020	Magistrates' Association
Criminal Justice Inspectorates	Neurodiversity in the criminal justice system: A review of evidence	2021	Criminal Justice Joint Inspection
K Smith and G Shaw	Achieving Best Evidence in Criminal Proceedings: Guidance on Interviewing Victims and Witnesses, and Guidance on Using Special Measures	2022	Ministry of Justice and National Police Chiefs Council
Advocate's Gateway	Questioning/identifying neurodivergent witnesses, suspects, defendants	2012 onwards	Advocate's Gateway Toolkits (various)

SECTION 2 - AUTISM AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

GENERAL LITERATURE

Author	Title	Year	Publication
A Cashin, C Newman	'Autism in the criminal justice detention system: A review of the literature'	2009	Journal of Forensic Nursing
C King, G Murphy	'A Systematic Review of People with Autism Spectrum Disorder and the Criminal Justice System'	2014	Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
J Rava, P Shattuck, J Rast, A Roux	The Prevalence and Correlates of Involvement in the Criminal Justice System Among Youth on the Autism Spectrum'	2017	Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
I Dickie, S Reveley, A Dorrity	'The criminal justice system and people on the autism spectrum: perspectives on awareness and identification'	2018	Journal of Applied Psychology and Social Science
I Dickie, S Reveley, A Dorrity	'Adults with a diagnosis of autism: personal experiences of engaging with regional criminal justice services'	2018	Journal of Applied Psychology and Social Science
S Berge Helverschou, K Steindal, J Aage Nøttestad, P Howlin	Personal experiences of the Criminal Justice System by individuals with autism spectrum disorders'	2018	Autism
A Bate, J Beard, S Lipscombe, S Pepin	Treatment of adults with autism by the criminal justice system'	2018	House of Commons Library
M Mogavero	'What Do Criminal Justice Students Know About Autism? An Exploratory Study Among Future Professionals'	2018	Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology
Weiss, J. A., & Fardella, M. A	Victimization and perpetration experiences of adults with autism'	2018	Frontiers in Psychiatry
K Railey, A Love, J Campbell	A Scoping Review of Autism Spectrum Disorder and the Criminal Justice System'	2020	Review Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
C Allely	'Contributory role of autism spectrum disorder symptomology to the viewing of indecent images of children (IIOC) and the experience of the criminal justice system'	2020	Journal of Intellectual Disabilities and Offending Behaviour
National Autistic Society	Autism: a guide for police officers and staff'	2020	National Autistic Society
Koffer Miller, K. H., Becker, A., Cooper, D., & Shea, L.	Justice System Interactions Among Autistic Individuals: A Multiple Methods Analysis'	2021	Crime & Delinquency
Y Yu and others	'Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder and the Criminal Justice System'	2021	Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
D Cooper and others	Policy gaps and opportunities: A systematic review of autism spectrum disorder and criminal justice intersections'	2022	Autism
C Allely	Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Criminal Justice System: A Guide to Understanding Suspects, Defendants and Offenders with Autism'	2022	Routledge

STREET AND OPERATIONAL POLICING

Author	Title	Year	Publication
L Crane, K Maras, T Hawken, S Mulcahy, A Memon	'Experiences of Autism Spectrum Disorder and Policing in England and Wales: Surveying Police and the Autism Community'	2016	Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
D Hepworth	'A critical review of current police training and policy for autism spectrum disorder'	2017	Journal of Intellectual Disabilities and Offending Behaviour
Tint et al	'Emergency service experiences of adults with autism spectrum disorder without intellectual disability'	2017	Autism
K Cossburn	The use of spit hoods by the police on autistic suspects'	2017	Autism and Intellectual Disabilities in Adults Volume 2
Tint et al	'Correlates of Police Involvement Among Adolescents and Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder'	2017	Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
Chown et al	'First responders and autism'	2018	The Encyclopaedia of Autism Spectrum Disorders
N Brewer, A Bay, W Ying, R Young, Y Nah	Theory of Mind and the Detection of Suspicious Behavior'	2018	Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition
Salerno and Schuller	'A mixed-methods study of police experiences of adults with autism spectrum disorder in Canada'	2019	International Journal of Law and Psychiatry
K Railey, J Bowers-Campbell, A Love, J Campbell	'An Exploration of Law Enforcement Officers' Training Needs and Interactions with Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder'	2020	Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
A Salerno-Ferraro, R Schuller	'Perspectives from the ASD community on police interactions: Challenges & recommendations'	2020	Research in Developmental Disabilities
L Gardner, J Campbell	'Law Enforcement Officers' Preparation for Calls Involving Autism: Prior Experiences and Response to Training'	2020	Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
K Railey, A Love, J Campbell	A Systematic Review of Law Enforcement Training Related to Autism Spectrum Disorder'	2020	Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities
Chown and others	Autism and Operational Policing'	2020	The Handbook of Autism and the Law
Robyn L. Young & Neil Brewer	'Brief Report: Perspective Taking Deficits, Autism Spectrum Disorder, and Allaying Police Officers' Suspicions About Criminal Involvement'	2020	Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
National Autistic Society	'Autism: a guide for police officers'	2020	National Autistic Society
Love and others	'Preliminary evidence for a training improving first responder knowledge and confidence to work with individuals with Autism'	2020	Journal Of Intellectual Disabilities And Offending Behaviour
D Wallace and others	Interactions between Individuals on the Autism Spectrum and the Police: The Fears of Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals'	2020	Policing

Haas and Gibbs	'Does a Person's Autism Play a Role in Their Interactions with Police: The Perceptions of Autistic Adults and Parent/Carers'	2020	Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
Alisha C. Salerno-Ferraro, Regina A. Schuller	'Perspectives from the ASD community on police interactions: Challenges & recommendations'	2020	Research in Developmental Disabilities
Love, A.M.A., Usher, E.L., Toland, M.D. and others	Measuring Police Officer Self-efficacy for Working with Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder'	2020	Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
A Buchan	Autism and the Police: Practical Advice for Officers and Other First Responders	2020	Jessica Kingsley
V Gibbs and others	Police interactions and the autistic community: perceptions of procedural justice'	2021	Disability & Society

POLICE CUSTODY AND INTERROGATION

Author	Title	Year	Publication
Mattison et al	'Sketching to remember: episodic free recall task support for child witnesses and victims with autism spectrum disorder'	2015	Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
Henry, L. A., Crane, L., Nash, G., Hobson, Z., Kirke-Smith, M., & Wilcock, R	Verbal, visual, and intermediary support for child witnesses with autism during investigative interviews'	2017	Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
Henry, L.A., Crane, L., Nash, G. and others	'Verbal, Visual, and Intermediary Support for Child Witnesses with Autism During Investigative Interviews'	2017	Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
C Dando, T Ormerod, P Cooper, R Marchant, M Mattison, R Milne, R Bull	'No Evidence Against Sketch Reinstatement of Context, Verbal Labels or the Use of Registered Intermediaries for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Response to Henry et al.'	2018	Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
L Farrugia, F Gabbert	'Vulnerable suspects in police interviews: Exploring current practice in England and Wales'	2019	Journal of Investigative Psychology and Offender Profiling
K Maras, C Dando, H Stephenson, A Lambrechts, S Anns, S Gaigg	'The Witness-Aimed First Account (WAFA): A new technique for interviewing autistic witnesses and victims'	2020	Autism
C Holloway, N Munro, J Jackson, S Phillips, D Ropar	Exploring the autistic and police perspectives of the custody process through a participative walkthrough'	2020	Research in Developmental Disabilities
Jade Eloise Norris, Laura Crane, Katie Maras	'Interviewing autistic adults: Adaptations to support recall in police, employment, and healthcare interviews'	2020	Autism
Åker, T. H., and Johnson, M. S	Interviewing alleged victims with mild and moderate intellectual disabilities and autism: A field study of police-investigated cases of physical and sexual abuse in a Norwegian national sample'	2020	Journal of Intellectual Disability Research
K Maras	Obtaining Testimony from Autistic People'	2021	Handbook of Autism Spectrum Disorder and the Law
K Maras	What to do when conducting an investigative interview with an autistic person'	2022	Centre for Applied Autism Research

PRE-TRIAL, TRIAL AND SENTENCING

Author	TITLE	Year	Publication
C Berryessa	'Brief Report: Judicial Attitudes Regarding the Sentencing of Offenders with High Functioning Autism'	2016	Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
K Maras, L Crane, S Mulcahy, T Hawken, P Cooper, D Wurtzel, A Memon	'Brief Report: Autism in the Courtroom: Experiences of Legal Professionals and the Autism Community'	2017	Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
P Cooper, C Allely	'You can't judge a book by its cover: evolving professional responsibilities, liabilities and 'judgecraft' when a party has Asperger's Syndrome'	2017	Northern Ireland Legal Quarterly
C Allely, P Cooper	'Jurors' and Judges' Evaluation of Defendants with Autism and the Impact on Sentencing: A Systematic Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-analyses (PRISMA) Review of Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Courtroom'	2017	Journal of Law and Medicine
J Morrison, R Forrester-Jones, J Bradshaw, G Murphy	Communication and cross-examination in court for children and adults with intellectual disabilities: A systematic review'	2019	International Journal of Evidence and Proof
L Crane, R Wilcock, K Maras, W Chui, C Marti-Sanchez, L Henry	Mock Juror Perceptions of Child Witnesses on the Autism Spectrum: The Impact of Providing Diagnostic Labels and Information About Autism'	2020	Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
C Berryessa	'Defendants with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Criminal Court: A Judges' Toolkit'	2021	Drexel Law Review

CUSTODY, PROBATION AND REHABILITATION

Author	Title	Year	Publication
C Allely	'Experiences of prison inmates with autism spectrum disorders and the knowledge and understanding of the spectrum amongst prison staff: a review'	2015	Journal of Intellectual Disabilities and Offending Behaviour
C Robertson, J McGillivray	Autism behind bars: a review of the research literature and discussion of key issues'	2015	Journal of Forensic Psychiatry & Psychology
Higgs and Carter	'Autism spectrum disorder and sexual offending: Responsivity in forensic interventions'	2015	Aggressive and Violent Behaviour
C Melvin, P Langdon, G Murphy	Treatment effectiveness for offenders with autism spectrum conditions: a systematic review'	2016	Psychology, Crime and Law
A Bates	'The prevalence of autistic spectrum conditions in a community offender sample'	2016	Advances in Autism
Newman, Claire; Cashin, Andrew; Graham, Iain	'Identification of service development needs for incarcerated adults with autism spectrum disorders in an Australian prison system'	2019	International Journal of Prisoner Health
L Vinter, G Dillon, B Winder	"People don't like you when you're different": exploring the prison experiences of autistic individuals'	2020	Psychology, Crime & Law

Clare L. Melvin Peter E. Langdon Glynis H. Murphy	"I feel that if I didn't come to it anymore, maybe I would go back to my old ways and I don't want that to happen": Adapted sex offender treatment programmes: Views of service users with autism spectrum disorders'	2020	Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities
Schnitzer and others	'Adolescent sex offenders with autism spectrum conditions: currently used treatment approaches and their impact'	2020	Journal of Forensic Psychiatry & Psychology

SECTION 3 - ADHD AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

GENERAL LITERATURE

Author	Title	Year	Publication
Young, S.J., Adamou, M., Bolea, B. and others	The identification and management of ADHD offenders within the criminal justice system: a consensus statement from the UK Adult ADHD Network and criminal justice agencies'	2011	BMC Psychiatry
Freckelton I	'Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and the Criminal Law'	2020	Psychiatry Psychology and Law
M Woodbury-Smith	'Conceptualising social and communication vulnerabilities among detainees in the criminal justice system'	2020	Research in Developmental Disabilities

POLICE CUSTODY AND INTERROGATION

Author	Title	Year	Publication
Gudjonsson, G.H., Sigurdsson, J.F., Sigfusdottir, I.D. and others	A national epidemiological study investigating risk factors for police interrogation and false confession among juveniles and young persons'	2016	Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology
Kimberley J. Cunial, Leanne M. Casey, Clare Bell & Mark R. Kebbell	Police perceptions of the impact that ADHD has on conducting cognitive interviews with youth'	2019	Psychiatry, Psychology and Law
Kimberley J. Cunial, Leanne M. Casey, Clare Bell & Mark R. Kebbell	Police perceptions of training in interviewing youth with ADHD'	2019	Police Practice and Research
K Cunial and others	'Investigative interviewing of youth with ADHD – recommendations for detective training'	2020	Psychiatry, Psychology and the Law

CUSTODY, PROBATION AND REHABILITATION

Author	Title	Year	Publication
Susan Young & Johannes Thome	ADHD and offenders'	2011	The World Journal of Biological Psychiatry
Young, S., Sedgwick, O., Fridman, M., Gudjonsson, G., Hodgkins, P., Lantigua, M., & González, R.	Co-morbid psychiatric disorders among incarcerated ADHD populations: A meta-analysis'	2015	Psychological Medicine
Berryessa, C.M.	Attention, reward, and inhibition: symptomatic features of ADHD and issues for offenders in the criminal justice system'	2017	ADHD Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorders

Young S, Gudjonsson G, Chitsabesan P, Colley B, Farrag E, Forrester A, Hollingdale J, Kim K, Lewis A, Maginn S, Mason P, Ryan S,	Identification and treatment of offenders with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder in the prison population: a practical approach based upon expert consensus'	2018	BMC Psychiatry
Young S, González RA, Fridman M, Hodgkins P, Kim K, Gudjonsson GH	The economic consequences of attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder in the Scottish prison system'	2018	BMC Psychiatry
Buadze, A., Friedl, N., Schleifer, R., Young, S., Schneeberger, A., & Liebreuz, M	Perceptions and Attitudes of Correctional Staff Toward ADHD- A Challenging Disorder in Everyday Prison Life'	2021	Frontiers in psychiatry

SECTION 4 - DYSLEXIA AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE*

*Coverage of dyslexia is frequently found in literature covering specific learning difficulties broadly, rather than dyslexia specifically

GENERAL LITERATURE

Author	Title	Year	Publication
Stephen J. Macdonald, Faye Cosgrove	Dyslexia and policing: Understanding the impact that dyslexia has in the police service in England and Wales'	2018	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
Kirk J, Reid G	An examination of the relationship between dyslexia and offending in young people and the implications for the training system'	2001	Dyslexia
The Shannon Trust	Our Work in Prisons'		The Shannon Trust