

## **TRANSCRIPT: Psychological assessment**

Jade had a psychological assessment last October and they diagnosed that she'd also got childhood autism as well, which was quite a shock to us because we didn't realise. It's about the tenth different diagnosis that Jade's got now, as well as having opposition defiant disorder, sensory processing disorder, ADHD... she's got a huge catalogue.

But in Jade's report it did say that she is a very vulnerable girl and she's more likely to be abused or raped, because she doesn't understand the difference between fact and fantasy and she wants to please. She wants to be loved. She wants to be liked. She wants to fit in. And when you're a very attractive 14 year old who's vivacious and pretty and somebody turns up and says, 'Come with me', Jade would go.

Also in the report it said that Jade could also possibly get involved with crime or drink or drugs or be with people who might take advantage of her and she's got an extremely high chance of having severe mental health problems herself because both of her parents have got mental health issues. Both were alcohol and drug users so she's got a very, very high chance of those issues coming up.