



**Canetic
Services
Limited**

Caring, Accountability, Community

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***Canetic Services limited
independent social work, trusted outcomes***

PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST, EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

OUR COMPANY

Canetic Services Ltd provides independent social work assessments, training, and quality assurance nationwide. As a social work-owned company, we put children and families at the centre of all we do—protecting vulnerable children is our core mission.

Our experienced team delivers fast, court-ready, evidence-based assessments for local authorities, legal teams, and family courts. Every report is quality checked by our in-house experts, ensuring clarity, compliance, and the best outcomes for children.

Canetic Services Ltd: Trusted, independent, and always child-focused.

OUR VALUES

At Canetic Services Ltd, we believe every child deserves safety, opportunity, and hope. Our mission to protect and champion the welfare of children—guides every decision we make and every service we provide.

We stand by our principles, accepting only the work that truly serves the best interests of children and families. Integrity is at our core: we deliver on our promises, act with transparency, and hold ourselves to the highest standards of professionalism.

As leaders in independent social work, we are driven by a passion for quality and a commitment to making a real difference. For us, excellence isn't optional—it's what every child and family deserve.

Together, we strive to build brighter futures, one assessment at a time.

EXPERT ASSESSMENTS YOU CAN TRUST

Canetic Services specialises in Expert Witness Assessments for Local Authorities and care proceedings. We are committed to delivering clear, evidence-based reports that support informed decision-making in complex cases.

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY EXPERTISE

As a genuinely multi-disciplinary organisation, we offer comprehensive assessments of children and families, drawing on a wide range of professional perspectives to ensure a holistic understanding of each case.

EXPERIENCED

QUALIFIED

RELIABLE

Canetic Services is built on a foundation of extensive experience. Our team includes qualified social workers with a proven track record of delivering high-quality assessments for:

Local Authorities

The Family Courts

Independent organisations

We bring together a **diverse team of expert social workers**, each with a broad base of knowledge and specialist skills ensuring every assessment is thorough, balanced, and professionally delivered.

OUR INDEPENDENT SOCIAL WORK ASSESSMENTS

At Canetic Services, we offer a comprehensive range of independent social work assessments, providing expertly written and quality-assured reports for local authorities and the courts.

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- **Parenting Assessments** (including Parent Assess and PAMs Parenting Assessments)
 - **Supported Parenting Assessments** (delivered in partnership with family support workers—please contact us to discuss your needs)
 - **International Assessments**
 - **Sibling Assessments**
 - **Fostering Assessments**
 - **Adoption Assessments**
 - **Special Guardianship Order (SGO)**
 - **Assessments Viability Assessments** (including as part of an SGO)
 - **Connected Persons Assessments**
 - **Video Interactive Guidance (VIG)** (using video feedback to enhance communication within relationships)
 - **Service Improvement & Mentoring**
- All our assessments are conducted by experienced professionals, ensuring clarity, reliability, and a focus on the best outcomes for children and families.

PARENTASSESS: SPECIALIST PARENTING ASSESSMENTS FOR PARENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES



Parent Assess: Specialist Parenting Assessments for Parents with Learning Disabilities

Parent Assess is a specialist assessment framework tailored for parents with learning disabilities and additional complex needs, including mental health challenges, trauma, exploitation, domestic abuse, substance misuse, and offending histories.

Developed by Independent Social Worker Sarah Lowe, who brings over 30 years of experience working with children and adults with learning disabilities, Parent Assess is designed to be clear, accessible, and measurable—for both parents and legal professionals.

WHY CHOOSE PARENTASSESS?

RE D COMPLIANT – Specifically designed for use in Family Proceedings.

PARENT-CENTRED – The process is easy to understand, with clear outcomes explained to the parent.

CONSISTENT & RELIABLE – One trained, SWE registered assessor completes the entire assessment to avoid confusion.

FAIR & INCLUSIVE – Parents are asked the same questions as any

OTHER PARENT—ensuring the bar is not unfairly raised.

CHILD-FOCUSED – The child's experience of being parented is central, with careful attention to attachment, attunement, and development.

HOLISTIC – Covers additional issues often affecting vulnerable parents, such as domestic abuse, mental health, and substance misuse.



HOW IT WORKS

ParentAssess uses a traffic light system to evaluate parenting capacity across five key domains:

1. The child's experience of being parented
2. The parent's daily living skills
3. The parent's overall functioning
4. Specific concerns (e.g. domestic abuse, substance misuse)
5. Support networks

Assessments typically take place over 8–12 weeks, with six structured sessions and observations of parent-child interactions. The pace is adapted to meet the parent's needs, and the support network is explored in depth—especially important for parents with learning disabilities.

AVAILABLE NOW AT CANETIC SERVICES

We have ParentAssess-trained Independent Social Workers ready to begin assessments immediately. The framework can be used with or without the optional software tool, which streamlines the process and enhances usability.

TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONALS

ParentAssess also offers training courses to help professionals build confidence and skills in working with parents who have learning disabilities.



To learn more or make a referral, contact:
Operations Director
Telephone: 03301331138
Email: assessmentenquiry@canetic.co.uk

QUALITY ASSURANCE YOU CAN RELY ON



At Canetic Services, safeguarding the welfare of children is at the heart of everything we do. That's why we've built a rigorous quality assurance process to ensure every report is:

- Comprehensive
- Child-focused
- Responsive to instructions

We invest in a robust system that guarantees clarity, consistency, and high standards across all our assessments.

EXPERT OVERSIGHT

All reports are reviewed by our team of Consultant Social Workers (CSWs) before submission. These professionals bring extensive experience in both conducting specialist assessments and managing report quality across a wide range of cases.





WHO WE WORK WITH

Our services are trusted by:

- Local Authorities
- Solicitors
- Family Courts
- Independent organisations
(e.g. children's residential homes)
- Schools

OUR PROCESS

1. **Get in Touch** Contact us by phone on 03301331138 or online. We aim to respond the same working day.
2. **Provide Case Details** Share as much information as possible:
 - Who is involved
 - Purpose of the assessment
 - Location
 - Background and supporting documents
3. **Receive CVs Within 24 Hours**
We'll send you profiles of qualified professionals ready to begin.
4. **Start Immediately** once we receive a letter of instruction, assessments typically begin right away and are completed within six weeks.



WHY CHOOSE CANETIC SERVICES?

Our managed service includes:

- Dedicated customer support (Mon–Fri, 8:30am–5:00pm)
- Robust quality assurance
- A dedicated case manager for every assessment
- GDPR compliance & secure IT infrastructure
- Egress Switch email encryption
- Professional indemnity & public liability insurance
- Ongoing practitioner compliance & CPD



WHAT SETS US APART

- Highly experienced Expert Witness social workers
- Every report quality assured by a Consultant Social Worker
- Reputation for professionalism and high standards
- Social work owned and operated
- Entirely independent, multi-disciplinary organisation
- Trusted by a wide range of authorities and legal professionals



HOW TO MAKE A REFERRAL OR FIND OUT MORE

Contact Us:

Telephone: 03301331138

Email: assessmentenquiry@canetic.co.uk

**To help us match you
with the most suitable experts,
please provide the following information
when making a referral:**

- ✓ **Type of assessment required**
- ✓ **Number of individuals to be assessed**
- ✓ **Location**

**We aim to send you a detailed proposal
on the same working day.**

**If your referral is urgent,
please call us directly to ensure a prompt response.**