

Title: Self-awareness, social understanding and responsiveness, and internal working models of caregiver attachment in children with high-functioning autism	
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Outline of Research	This research comprises two separate studies utilising the same sample of participants. Some measures will be shared between the two studies while others are unique to each study. Each study will be written up as a doctoral thesis. The aim in one study is to investigate the internal working models of caregiver attachments in 8-12 year old children with high-functioning autism. The aim in the second study is to investigate social understanding and responsiveness in these same children from the self's and other's perspectives.
Findings to date	
Expected start and finish dates	January 2007 - August 2010