

# Childhood Autism: Routine and Linked Data

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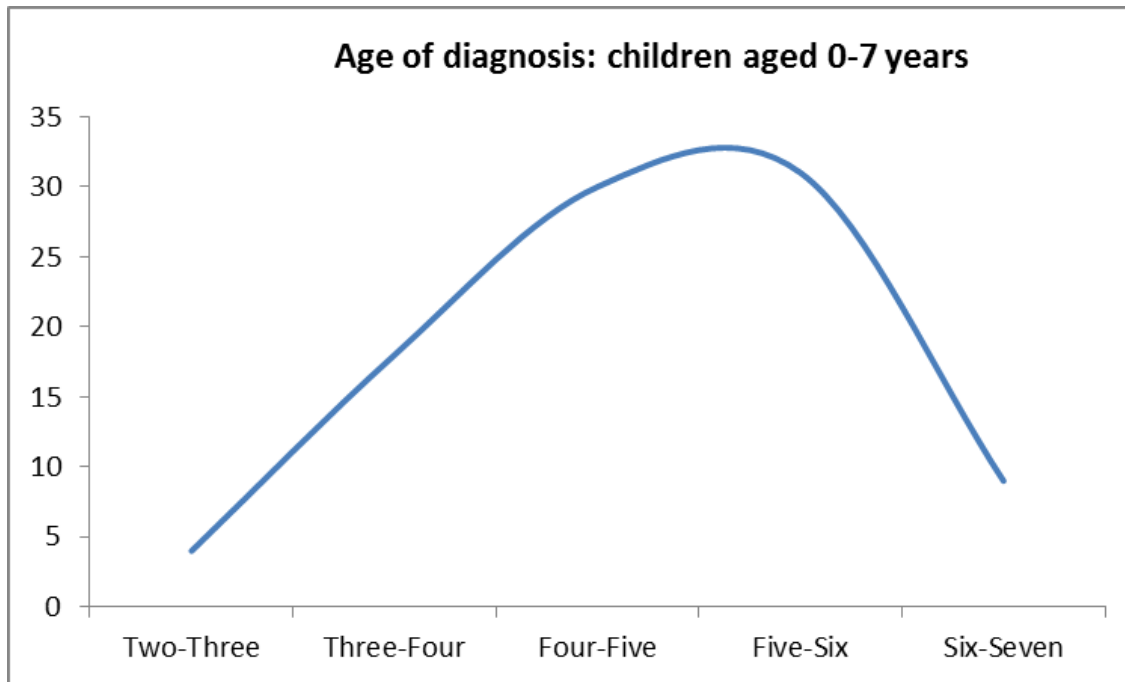
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# Born in Bradford Cohort

Prevalence (identified by Read code in GP records):

Boys 1.5%

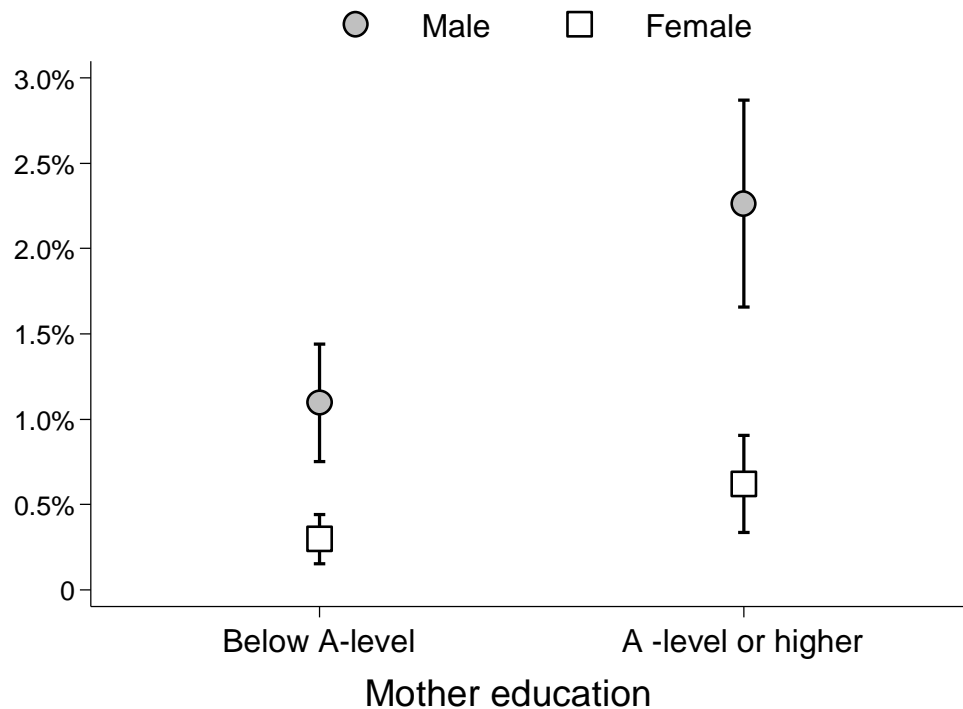
Girls 0.4%



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Prevalence (identified by Read code in GP records)  
Linked to mothers education via cohort study

## PREDICTED PROBABILITY OF AUTISM



So.....

Is this evidence of  
socioeconomic inequality in  
likelihood of receiving a  
diagnosis?

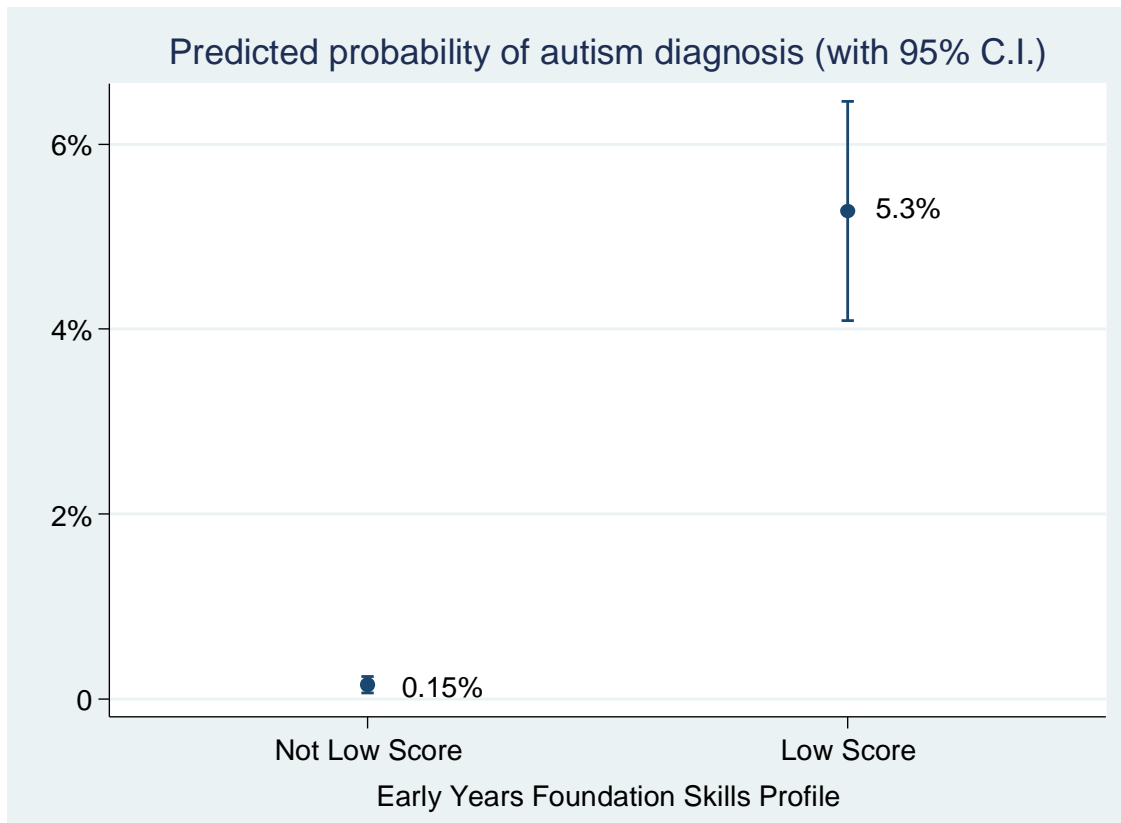
# ESTIMATED UNDERDIAGNOSIS OF AUTISM: CHILDREN BORN AT BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY 2007 - 2011.

Population of 25,500		
	Below A-level	A-level or above
Percentage of population	60%	40%
Size of sub-population	15300	10200
Autism prevalence rate		
Low 95% confidence interval	0.50%	1.10%
Estimate	0.71%	1.46%
High 95% confidence interval	0.92%	1.83%
Predicted number based on observed prevalence rate		
Low 95% confidence interval	77	112
Estimate	109	149
High 95% confidence interval	141	187
Estimated under diagnosis of autism*		
Low 95% confidence interval	92	-
Estimate	115	-
High 95% confidence interval	139	-

\* Calculated by multiplying the estimated prevalence rates for children of mothers educated to A-level or above and the relevant sub-population and taking away the number of children predicted to have an observed diagnosis

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Linked to routine education data



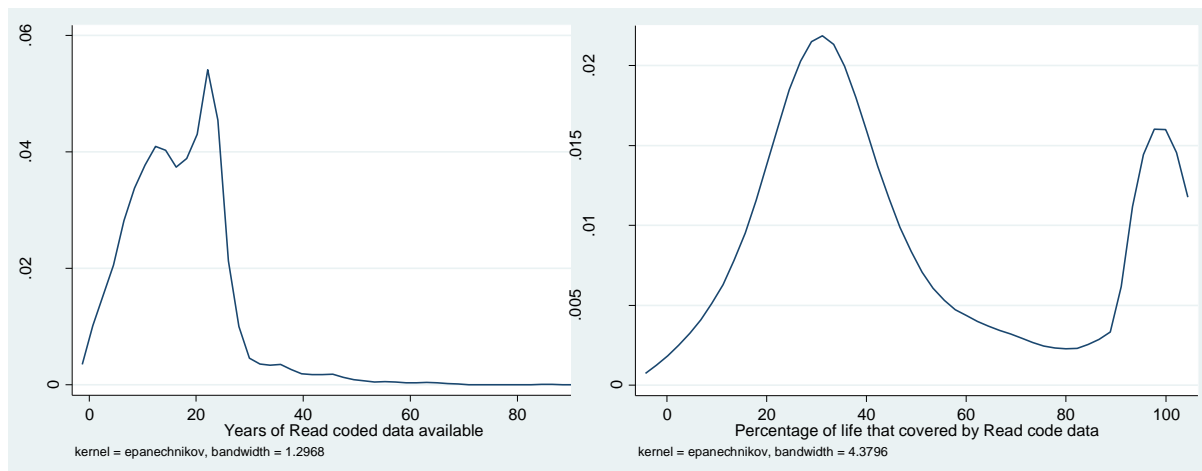
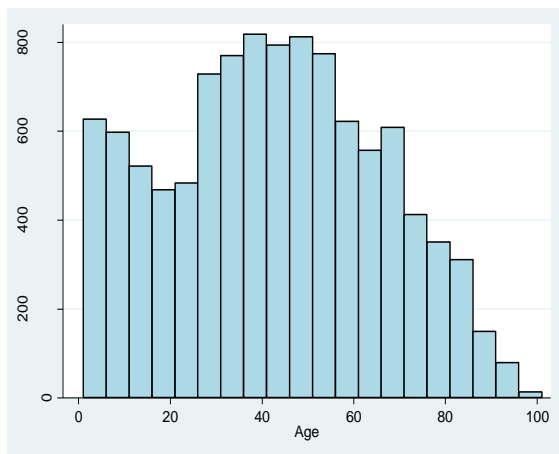
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Is this association useful for predicting the likelihood of a child having autism?

# Connected Yorkshire: GP data

Example: from a single GP practice

Autism and age at extract				
The age profile of patients at the practice with a diagnosis of Autism				
Age	No	Yes	Total	Percentage
Under 10	1107	5	1112	0.45%
10-19	995	13	1008	1.29%
20-29	1133	13	1146	1.13%
30-39	1745	5	1750	0.29%
40-49	1604	2	1606	0.12%
50-59	1393	3	1396	0.21%
60-69	1166	0	1166	0.00%
70 plus	1319	0	1319	0.00%



Potential for estimating current rates and trends to inform service needs.

Potential to develop deeper understanding from linking to other sources of routine data