Neurodevelopmental Referral Pathway for Children and Young People – Neurodevelopmental Pathway & Support Team (Nottingham City) or NPST

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Support information please visit:
mindsofallkindsnotts.co.uk

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FOR CONCERNS REGARDING SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS, MEDICAL CONDITIONS, OR MEDICATION REVIEWS

Contact your GP for advice and support. Your GP may refer your child to the Community Paediatrician for an assessment. Information about the role of the Community Paediatrician can be found Community Paediatrician

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FOR INDICATIONS OF AUTISM AND/OR ADHD – GRADUATED RESPONSE

If you do not have any of the concerns mentioned above at step 1 you may wish to make a referral to the NPST for a review. Before doing so, please follow the graduated response process via your health visitor or the SEND graduated response through your child's education setting. For the support offer for ADHD please complete our referral form.

Additional support information also in the link here support information

Please note – referrals can only be accepted once the graduated response and support offer has been followed.

Please note - a diagnosis is not required for reasonable adjustments to be put in place to support your child's needs within their education setting.

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REFERRALS TO NPST

Once step 2 above has been followed, a referral can then be made to the NPST by either your GP, Health Care Professional, Educational Senco Lead or alternatively a self-referral can be made.

The NPST referral form and information can be found here www.asklion.co.uk

Confirmation that your referral has been received will be sent to you along with support and advice information.

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AUTISM AND/OR ADHD SCREENING REVIEW

A screening review will be undertaken by the NPST for indicative behaviours of Autism and/or ADHD. Further interventions may also be recommended at this stage prior to step 4a.

4a

SCREENING REVIEW IDENTIFIED NEED FOR REVIEW WITH COMMUNITY PAEDIATRICS SERVICE

Your child's referral will be discussed with the Community Paediatrics Team.

If accepted your child will be placed on the Community Paediatric wait list for further review and closed to the NPST.

If not accepted, you/the referrer, will be informed of the outcome and sign posted as at step 6 below.

OR 5

FURTHER SCREENING REVIEW OR INFORMATION REQUIRED

Your child's referral remains open for further review and information gathering.

This may include discussions with professionals such as CAMHS, speech & language therapy, Clinical Psychologists, along with observations in school/nursery and/or face-to-face reviews.

Where the review outcome indicates the need for further review with the Community Paediatrics Service, please see step 4a

OR 6

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO RECOMMEND FURTHER REVIEW FOR AUTISM AND/OR ADHD AT THIS TIME.

You will be offered support and advice based on your child's individual needs; this support is not subject to receiving a diagnosis. You will also be signposted to the appropriate local and national support organisations. Your referral will be closed to the NPST once support and advice has been provided.

Find out more at:
Ask Lion - Neurodevelopmental Pathway & Support Team (NPST)

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