

NL Communication and Interaction Pathway

Referral received and registered through Children's Therapy. Forwarded to Early Years Emotional Health & Well-being Triage

Pre-assessment: (completed by CDC Early Years Assessment Coordinator—CDC EYAC)

- Initial acknowledgement/letters/information about what happens next
- CDC EYAC phone contact with family for introduction & information
- Waiting list management and booking of assessment appointments
- Referral to Consultant Paediatrician
- Additional information & Case history gathering and attendance at Early Help as appropriate



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Is the child known to Speech & Language Therapy (SLT)/Clinical Psychology?

Unknown to service:
- Initial assessment by SLT (joint with CDC EYAC as appropriate) (4 weeks)
- clinical psychology appointment

Known to service:
-Setting and/or home visit by SLT/CDC EYAC for observation and information gathering on behalf of SLT and Psychology

MDT pathway planning for personalised pathway and process management

CDC EYAC contact with family

MDT assessment comprising of 1:1 or one off group sessions: All sessions planned to meet needs of group attending: may include the following:

- Developmental assessment around play
- SLT assessment as appropriate
- Possible group session observation and engagement
- Developmental history appointment
- ADOS assessment
- Possible Cognitive assessment

Assessment feedback review with parents/carers coordinated by CDC EYAC. Other professionals invited to attend as appropriate. Final report completed and distributed. Onward referrals made to other services as appropriate. Assessment pathway completed with outcomes/plan agreed with family.

Discharge

Continued intervention via other pathways/services.

Referral to services through EYs triage panel
Access to SCIP programme as appropriate

- signposting to universal services
- Re-referral back to EY Triage
- Referral to Paediatrician
- Consideration of additional referrals as appropriate

- CDC EYAC acts as point of contact for carers