

Communication Update September 2021

Referrals to Community Paediatrics Neurodevelopmental Conditions Pathway

Swindon Neurodevelopmental Conditions (NDC) pathway referral form. V7

Please find attached the current NDC Pathway referral form (v7). Version 7 of the referral form was circulated at the end of March 2021 after improvements had been made collaboratively with Swindon SEND Families Voice Parent Carer Forum, Community Paediatrics, and the CCG. This revised version includes additional information regarding consent to provide transparency when completing the form.

Recently the Triage Team at the Referral Management Centre at the CCG have seen an increase in previous versions being submitted to the pathway which can cause delays with triage due to missing details. Using the correct version of the form will support the appropriate triage on the pathway and could prevent any delays with missing information.

Please circulate and share with your colleagues and professionals who would refer into this pathway.

Please send all letters, completed referral forms and supporting documentation to:

bswccg.rmc@nhs.net or:

Referral Management Centre
Bath North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group
The Pierre Simonet Building
Latham Road
Swindon
SN25 4DL

The Community Paediatric Team are a diagnostic service only and will accept referrals for all neurodevelopmental conditions including autism, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), tic disorders and delayed global development. Please note that this service does not provide interventions or behaviour support and the team have been instructed to reject any referrals for such requests.

Please note that accessing support for children and young people is not dependent on a diagnosis, including school support. There is a clear graduated response that schools are expected to provide for any child presenting with Special Educational Needs regardless of whether they have a diagnosis.

The graduated response can be found here: <https://localoffer.swindon.gov.uk/content/send-local-offer/landing-pages/education/core-standards/>

Additional information about the team can be found on the Local Offer:

<https://localoffer.swindon.gov.uk/content/send-local-offer/landing-pages/health-landing-pages-and-content-pages/the-community-paediatric-team/>

There are services across Swindon that can provide advice and support to children and young people and their families whilst they are waiting for their child's assessment. For further information about what is available in the local area, you can visit the Swindon Local Offer Website:

<https://localoffer.swindon.gov.uk/content/send-local-offer/landing-pages/health-landing-pages-and-content-pages/information-and-advice-on-learning-disabilities-autism-and-adhd/>

You can also find updates and current waiting times on the Neurodevelopmental Conditions Pathway (NDC) by visiting the Swindon Local Offer Website:

<https://localoffer.swindon.gov.uk/yousaidwedid>