

Neurodevelopmental Service (NDS)

NDS is a service for children and young people up to the age of 18 and assesses for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and we will also consider other co-occurring conditions such as tics in the context of these assessments.

We are a multi-disciplinary Team consisting of

Clinical Psychologist

Assistant Psychologist

NDS Nurse

Speech & Language Therapist

Family Support Worker

Occupational Therapist

We also work closely with our Consultant Community Paediatricians.

If you have any questions, please ask us:

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NDS Administration Team
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NHS Trust

Neurodevelopmental Service

Education Triage Scheme

You can receive help with queries about NHS services from
Patient Advice and Liaison Service
Telephone: **0800 088 4449**
Email: **pals@nchc.nhs.uk**
(Monday-Friday 9am-5pm)



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School triage scheme

Are you a SENCO and concerned about possible underlying neurodevelopmental disorder?

The school triage scheme is a new avenue to access direct consultation with the Neurodevelopmental service.

NDS will be offering consultation appointment for SENCOs to discuss future possible referrals.

The consultation will be offered by an experienced clinician who will be able to advise you on whether a referral is indicated and how to make a full referral to NDS.

If deemed appropriate during the discussion at the consultation, referrals can be subsequently made direct to NDS.

They will be able to suggest alternative avenues of support or assessment if a referral is not felt to be appropriate.

Benefits

Provides an opportunity for direct consultation between school and NDS to explore possible neurodevelopmental concerns

Offers a second referral option to the Neurodevelopmental Service

For most children and young people discussed in this consultation, it may not be necessary for the referral to be made via the GP.

It increases the likelihood that the child or young person is referred to the most appropriate service for their needs.

How to access the School triage scheme

If you wish to discuss a referral for a child where there are concerns regarding a child or young person's profile of skills and behaviour which may indicate a possible Neurodevelopmental condition, please ring **01553 668712** to arrange a consultation appointment.

Prior to the consultation, you will need to gain consent from the child's parent.

Information about the concerns from both school and home will need to be gathered using the relevant forms.

The NDS service is provided by NCHC NHS Trust and therefore this scheme is not available to schools outside the NCHC area.