

HOW THE ADHD PATHWAY WORKS IN WIRRAL



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- All referrals are sent to duty via generic email and added to the appropriate waiting list.
- ALL referrals to be triaged and accepted or declined.
- If accepted ADHD pre-diagnostic pathway commences and ND Admin send out initial letter and Conner's forms.
- Once returned Conner's are scored (by ND Admin and report shared with SNA)- If Under 65 discharged. If Over 65 pathway to progress.
- Referral is completed for Parent skills with ADHD Foundation and once completed either -
- Moved to QB (over 6 yrs) or classroom observation list (under 6 or dual ASD referral under 7.5 yrs).
- Once QB or Classroom observation is completed we refer to the Community Paediatrician and our ADHD pre-diagnosis pathway ends.

REFERRAL CRITERIA - ADHD

- Section A of the dual referral form must be completed in full including child's correct name/address/DOB and signed by Parent/Carer (verbal consent can be given as long as it is stated in the signature box)
- Section B – Behavioural Concerns (ADHD) must be completed in full including information from both home and school to evidence that concerns are present 2 settings.
- Concerns must be present for at least 6 months
- Child must be aged between 5 and 17 ½ and registered with a Wirral GP
- Please refer to Nice guidelines when triaging referrals to ensure their criteria is met - <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng87/chapter/Recommendations>

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ADHD/ASD/DCD



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- ADHD Foundation - www.adhdfoundation.org.uk
- ADDIS – Attention Deficit Disorder Information and Support Service - www.addiss.co.uk
- CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service) - www.mymind.org.uk
- ADDvanced Solutions - www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk

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- Autism Together - www.autismtogether.co.uk
- Council for Disabled Children – www.councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk
- MindEd - www.minded.org.uk
- Koala North West – admin@koalanw.co.uk
- Twinkl – www.twinkl.co.uk
- NHS DCD - www.nhs.uk
- Dyspraxia Foundation - <https://dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk/>