

## Any questions?

If you have any questions, please do not  
hesitate to contact us on:

### AUTISM SPECTRUM ASSESSMENT SERVICE

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#### our vision

To be a **high quality** health and social care provider that continuously improves **patient experience** and deploys its **resources** intelligently and efficiently

#### our values

valuing people as **individuals** providing high quality **innovative care** **working together** for better lives **openness** and **honesty** **exceeding** expectations

# Pathway for referrals into the Autism Spectrum Assessment Service

Referral to the Autism Spectrum Assessment Service will take place via your GP to the Trust's Access service.

If you are already engaged with local mental health services, a referral will take place through your Care Coordinator or therapist.



The screening assessment of NEW referrals to local mental health services will take place at the Access team located at the Hope Centre, in Upper Huntbach Street, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 2DA.

If the referral is not accepted you will be contacted by the team.

A feedback form titled "How did we do?" from the Autism Spectrum Assessment Service. It includes a scale from POOR to EXCELLENT with checkboxes, a section for "What can we do to improve?", and a section for "Any Comments?". The form also features the service's logo and contact information at the bottom.

**How did we do?**

POOR

AVERAGE

GOOD

VERY GOOD

EXCELLENT

Please tick the relevant box to give us your opinion

Any Comments?

Autism Spectrum Assessment Service

What can we do to improve?

North Staffordshire Combined HealthCare NHS

## What happens next if your referral is accepted?

- Your name will be placed on the waiting list and you will be contacted by letter
- When you reach the top of the waiting list, an assessment pack will be sent to you. This will contain four questionnaires for you and a parent or relative to complete. These form the first part of your assessment

- Once the questionnaires are returned, an appointment **may be made** for you to be seen by the team for a full diagnostic assessment. We will contact you to confirm whether you will have an appointment or not
- Following this, an appointment will take place to discuss the outcome of your assessment, and whether further support is required

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