## Children's Autism Assessment Service

# Children in Southampton

Provider Solent NHS Trust



## Referral

Referral for autism assessment made to Solent NHS Trust Children's Autism Assessment Service. Completion of referral form and screening forms will be requested.

## Review

Review of referral and screening forms will influence decision on next steps. Next step will be acceptance for assessment OR signposting, or alternative review from Multi Disciplinary colleagues.

#### Assessment

Assessment may be completed through an endorsement where sufficient information is known, or by inviting parent/carers and/or child young person in for a fuller assessment appointment.

## **Next Steps**

Whether a child or young person receives a diagnosis of ASC or not a report will be provided detailing a range of strategies, and any onward referrals copied to their GP.

## Pre, during and post diagnostic support

## Parent Workshops

A course of 6 sessions to help develop understanding of ASC

## Post diagnosis support

A meeting will be offered to allow you the opportunity to discuss your individual support plans

## **Drop in sessions**

Support, information and networking opportunities are available through regular drop in sessions

## Telephone information line

An information line is available Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm to offer advice, support and signposting - 02380 766 162