



The Specialist Assessment Service

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The Specialist Assessment Service based at the Chelmsley Wood Primary Care Centre works with children who have either complex medical and developmental needs or with children and young people where their difficulties may indicate an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). For children with complex medical needs we may also provide coordinated therapeutic work to meet a child's needs. Children are given a diagnosis after assessment if appropriate.

Service referral criteria are in place to ensure that this service works with the child/young people and their families who need and will benefit from further highly specialist assessment.

We require a wide range of detailed information to decide if this is the most appropriate service for a child or young person. The information provided forms part of the child/young person's assessment if they are accepted.

We work with children from birth to 18 years old.

The service operates Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm.

Parents or professionals can refer to this service. Referral criteria are in place and can also be found on this information site.

A wide range of professionals form the Specialist Assessment Team. These include:-

Paediatrics

Psychiatry

Specialist Health Visiting

Clinical Psychology

Educational Psychology

Specialist Psychotherapy

Specialist Speech and Language Therapy

Specialist Occupational Therapy

Specialist Physiotherapy

Administrators

All children's assessments are individually planned in partnership with parents. Not all children will need to see all the professionals making up the Specialist Assessment Service.

We work closely with specialist colleagues in the acute and community health teams and with educational and social care colleagues to ensure any assessment is well co-ordinated.

For further information please contact the Specialist Assessment Service on 0121 722 8010

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