

Introduction of A Local Surrey Adult Neurodevelopmental Service

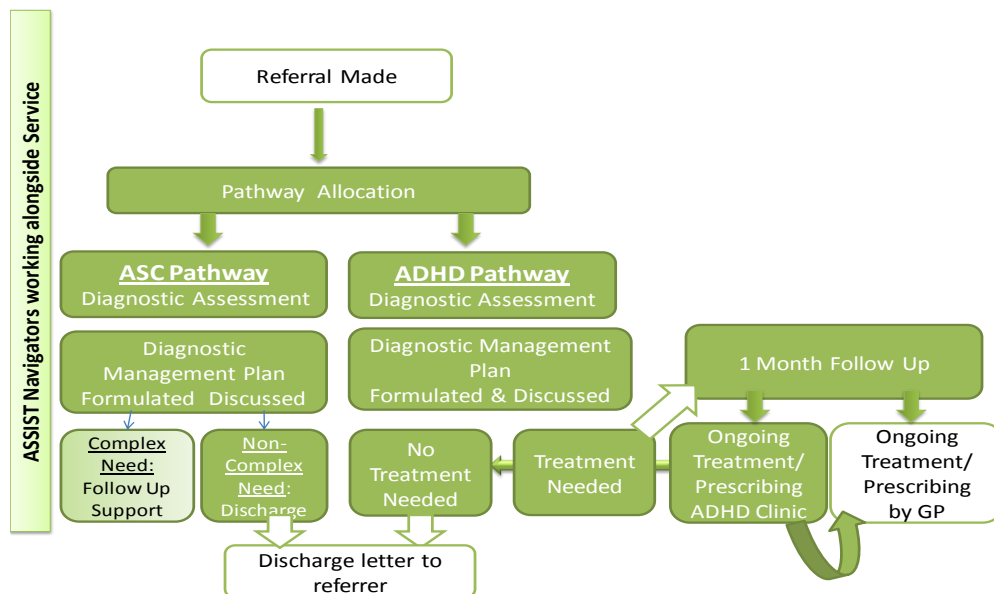
A new service has been commissioned across Surrey to bridge a gap that has existed in local adult services for people with suspected Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC) or Attention Deficit & Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

The service is a neurodevelopmental assessment, diagnostic and support service for adults provided by both health and social care staff from Surrey and Borders Partnership and Surrey County Council, jointly working with experts from the National Autistic Society.

The service functions are:

- To diagnose or rule out a neurodevelopmental disorder as an explanation of a person's behaviour
- To use a holistic assessment approach to establish & initiate a person centred package of care for eligible individuals found to have a Neurodevelopmental condition.
- To use Validated objective measures of ADHD to rule in or rule out cases as referred
- To initiate and monitor prescribing for people with ADHD. Ongoing prescribing is able to be provided from the service or handed on to the GP
- Follow-up and handover. This will enable effective treatment and support, providing people with links to their local community support services (including voluntary/3rd sector).

High Level Pathway for the Service



In this first year of the service there has been an initial level of capacity commissioned. This will be monitored through the year to establish a more accurate picture of need but a waiting system will be developed and communicated with referrers if warranted.

The service clinics are held weekly, Mondays and Tuesdays, which includes a monthly complex needs ASC clinic and an evening session.

The contact point for any GP or ASSIST referral is: **Joanna Keegan, AAA Services, Ramsay House, West Park, Horton Lane, Epsom, KT19 8PB. By post/fax or email. Telephone number: 01372 202100 Fax number: 01372 202138**