**School Age Autism Process**

 **Referral into Neurodevelopment Pathway Service – See entry points below.**

**School/Sendco**

**CAMHS/Specialist Health Services**

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**G.P/Paediatrician**

 **MDT Triage – All referrals will be discussed at the triage meeting. Further information requests /onward referrals will be made according to need.**

**Criteria not met:**

* **Signpost to more appropriate service.**
* **Discharged from Neurodevelopment Pathway**

**Request for further information made as unable to make decision inline of criteria. Plan to return to triage process once received**

**Service criteria met and referral accepted. Onward assessment requests will be referred to Paediatricians/SLT/OT etc and Pre diagnostic support offered.**

**Once all required assessments have been collated discussion at Panel will be arranged. Child / Young person will be presented at multi-disciplinary panel and a diagnostic outcome will be decided. Decision confirmed in writing to parents/carers. This will be followed with a detailed report including the information discussed at panel to determine the decision made. Copy letters will be shared with professionals involved in care and electronic patient records.**

**Diagnosis agreed - Post Diagnostic support offered:**

* **Training Offer/ Drop In sessions**

**Deferred cases, further assessment needed**

**No diagnosis agreed signpost to most appropriate service. Discharged from Neurodevelopment pathway**

**Training Offer/ Drop In sessions**