The CAMHS neurodivergent pathway – An update for Sandwell families.

CAMHS remains available where a child or young person has a specialist mental health need, including where that need is associated with autism, ADHD or neurodivergence.

The update applies to children and young people aged five and over. Under-five neurodevelopmental assessment pathways remain unchanged.

For assessment-only referrals, the route now needs to be considered according to the child or young person's age, assessment need and, for ADHD, where they live.

Sandwell ADHD or Autism assessment-only referrals is **Right to Choose via the family's GP** where there is no associated specialist CAMHS mental health need.

For Children under five: neurodevelopmental assessment pathways have not changed. Referrals should continue through the **established Community Paediatric / Child Development Centre (CDC) route**.

Please use this link below to access full information and a detailed guid, including Q&A's, for families requiring support and advice:

https://staffzone.blackcountryhealthcare.nhs.uk/services-1/camhs-over-5-neurodivergent-pathway-update-wolverhampton-and-sandwell/camhs-over-5-neurodivergent-pathway-update-information-families-and-carers