

What to do if you have concerns re your child's behaviour – particularly if concerns re ASD/ADHD

Talk to school

Concerns are seen in school



School to draw up an action plan (IEP) which will be reviewed regularly as part of IEP process. 3 cycles of graduated response (Plan, Do, Review) MUST be completed before referral is made to show evidence. i.e. IEP targets put in place and reviewed to show impact and progress of provision

ADVICE FROM Triage Practitioner for Derbyshire Health Care Foundation Trust : Any referrals made from January 1st 2024, will need to provide evidence of 3 cycles of Graduated response. If the individualised plans are insufficient to support the young persons needs, and all 'ordinarily available' methods/strategies have been attempted, a referral can be submitted. Any referrals not evidencing the above will be declined. Its important to understand that for many young people a diagnosis will not improve their lives/education and indeed, some may resent it in the future.



Referral can then be made to Spoa – including evidence from 3 cycles of graduated response. This is over 1 year of interventions in school and support. This referral can be made by school or the GP

Concerns are not seen in school but seen at home



Parents can seek support from Community Hubs

New drop-in ND Community Hubs

As part of the Joined Up Care Derbyshire transformational changes around neurodivergence, NHS Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Board (DDICB) are leading delivery of four community-based hubs to support children, young people, families, and carers impacted by or living with neurodivergence. The hubs are located in:

- South Derbyshire
- Derby City
- Central Derbyshire
- High Peak

Neurodivergence (ND) covers a range of hidden neurological conditions such as: autism spectrum, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, foetal alcohol syndrome, dyspraxia, and social anxiety. Early identification can help children and young people and parent carers to get timely support and to understand themselves, which is crucial in preventing escalation of needs.

The hubs will be open for drop-in visits for advice and information, without requiring a formal referral. For more info contact:

- **Derbyshire Autism Services** - enquiries@derbyshireautismservices.org for High Peak, Central Derbyshire and Derby, and
- **Citizens Advice Mid Mercia** - ch@citizensadvicemidmercia.org.uk for South Derbyshire.

Monday-Friday 10:00-16:00 with as many assessors as possible answering calls. **Please call 08082 787972 if you need advice.**

An exciting new venture happening in Swadlincote, We are in the process of setting up a new community hub in the old Empire building on West Street offering;

- Various free youth clubs for all ages,
- Family Events and Entertainment,
- 0-5 sessions,
- Sensory Area,
- Youth Drop in sessions,
- Youth Gym,
- Community Theatre,
- Wellbeing groups,
- Drama workshops,
- Self defence workshops,
- LGBT+ Groups
- Community Café.

Collective hub,
21 West Street,
Swadlincote,
Derbyshire,
DE11 9DG

IF parents would like support at home to manage behaviour



Early Help Referral can be made re behaviour at home to gain support. Requires parental involvement and a worker coming to the house to discuss support available

OTHER HUB SUPPORT AVAILABLE



Contact us: info@derbyshireparentcarervoice.org

www.derbyshireparentcarervoice.org



St. James Centre

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Hub Opening Hours:

Calls, booked appointments and drop-ins

Monday - Thursday 10am-13:30pm

Friday 10am-13:00pm

Contact

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