

HAST (Hartlepool and Stockton) Autism Spectrum Disorder Assessment Tracker

This tracker is designed to help you follow the autism spectrum disorder assessment process. The steps show the processes that need to be completed to progress through the assessment. For this reason it is very important that all appointments are attended. Please be aware that the assessments may not be in this order. The assessment information to be presented at the MAAT (Multi Agency Assessment Team) discussion, sharing the diagnostic outcome with you, providing the MAAT diagnostic report and contacting you for follow up.

MAAT Team Contact

Address:

Tel:

Email:

Follow Up

Date:

Time:

We will contact you via telephone, to discuss the diagnostic report and discharge from MAAT.

Feedback

Date:

Time:

The outcome will be discussed and Team recommendations will be shared with Parents/Carers. If no diagnosis is given we will discharge and signpost.

MAAT discussion

Date:

Time:

The MAAT discussion involves professionals reviewing the assessment information against the ASD diagnostic criteria. Feedback and recommendations will be given to parents/ carers /guardian

ADOS assessment

Date:

Time:

Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) is a semi-structured standardised assessment of communication, social interaction and play and restricted and repetitive behaviours. It consists of a number of activities carried out by the child and the clinician together.

School Assessment

Date:

Time:

We will carry out observations and assessment within the School. This will be in a structured and unstructured environment such as break time and class room time. The Clinician will also have a discussion with the child's teacher.

Differential Diagnosis

Date: Time:

Assessment of other factors that could potentially explain a child's presentation eg level of learning mood and anxiety etc.

Detailed developmental history

Date:

Time:

A detailed developmental history will need to be taken. This will involve gathering information from parents/ guardian/carers. The child/young person is not present during this assessment.

Speech and language assessment

Date:

Time:

A speech and language therapist will assess your child's communication in relation to ASD. This may be North Tees/MAAT SALT (Speech & Language Therapy). If your child is accessing SALT please continue to do so.

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