

# HOW ASD PATHWAY WORKS IN WIRRAL



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- All referrals are sent to Duty via generic email and added to the appropriate waiting list.
- All referrals to be triaged and accepted or declined.
- If accepted the referral is moved to the SALT waiting list whilst detailed social communication assessment is carried out by SALT.
- Once SALT report is available we can progress the referral to the Community Paediatrician and end the ASD pre-diagnostic pathway.

# REFERRAL CRITERIA – ASD (School Age)

- Section A of the dual referral form must be completed in full including child's correct name/address/DOB and signed by Parent/Carer (verbal consent can be given as long as it is stated in the signature box)
- Section C – Social Communication Concerns (ASD) must be completed in full as this form now includes the old observation profile and the previous referral to SALT.
- School can send in a completed SALT report if it has been completed by outside sources (talk about town)
- Wellcomm to be completed and attached if the child is under 7.
- Please refer to Nice guidelines when triaging ASD referrals to ensure their criteria is met -  
<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg128/chapter/Recommendations#local-pathway-for-recognition-referral-and-diagnostic-assessment-of-possible-autism>

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- ADHD Foundation - [www.adhdfoundation.org.uk](http://www.adhdfoundation.org.uk)
- ADDIS – Attention Deficit Disorder Information and Support Service - [www.addiss.co.uk](http://www.addiss.co.uk)
- CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service) - [www.mymind.org.uk](http://www.mymind.org.uk)
- ADDvanced Solutions - [www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk](http://www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk)

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- Autism Together - [www.autismtogether.co.uk](http://www.autismtogether.co.uk)
- Council for Disabled Children – [www.councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk](http://www.councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk)
- MindEd - [www.minded.org.uk](http://www.minded.org.uk)
- Koala North West – [admin@koalanw.co.uk](mailto:admin@koalanw.co.uk)
- Twinkl – [www.twinkl.co.uk](http://www.twinkl.co.uk)
- NHS DCD - [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)
- Dyspraxia Foundation - <https://dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk/>