Isle of Wight Autism Assessment Pathway for Children and Young People (CYP) 3 years - 18 years - 19 years if CYP has a Learning Disability.

Query - Is the CYP potentially autistic?
Anyone working within an education, health or social care setting can make a referral.

PSICON
SPECIALISTS IN PSYCHOLOGY AND HEALTH SERVICES

Age

5 years - 17 years 11 months

Referrer to complete referral form and send to: iow.autismpathway@nhs.net

An automatic response will be sent to the referrer acknowledging receipt.

3 - 4 years

A GP must refer the child to paediatric service for consideration of whether they meet the threshold for assessment with the paediatric service.
Only a GP can make this referral.

Does the child meet criteria for assessment by paediatric service?

No

Paediatric service to advise original referrer to refer to multidisciplinary referral panel stating paediatric input has been sought. The original referrer will inform the parents.

Yes

Paediatric service to consider if a child requires paediatric input before an Autism assessment can be conducted.

If paediatric services offer appointment to assess needs, they can later refer directly to referral panel for Autism assessment

CYP discharged. The referrer will be informed and provided with signposting to other services. Appeals must be made with 28 days. Another referral may be submitted, but it must contain additional evidence.

Evidence submitted by education, health, social care and parents will be reviewed by multidisciplinary triage panel.

Rejected

Referrer will be informed whether CYP is rejected or accepted into Psicon for further screening

Rejected

Psicon will carry out screening to determine whether the CYP meets the threshold to be offered a full assessment

Rejected

Family asked to complete 2nd screening questionnaire and contacted to arrange appointments for assessment

Information confirmed with Designated Clinical Officer for IOW/Hampshire NHS and correct at time of publication August 2023

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