

Dear Parent/Carer,

You have recently requested a Neurodiversity referral for your child. The two referral options are outlined below.

NHS Route:

You must go to the GP, CAMHS or other medical professional and ask for a letter which summarises your concerns. Once we have this, we will send home paperwork, complete observations in school and then submit the referral. This referral process takes approximately 3 years.

We are aware that some GPs are reluctant to provide a supporting letter but the reason we ask for this is that ADHD and ASD are lifelong, medical conditions and we, as a school cannot diagnose these. If you choose this option, please explain to the GP that we are asking for a supporting letter NOT for them to do the referral.

Right to Choose Pathway:

You must go to the GP and ask for a referral via Right to Choose. You will select an assessment provider who will then contact the school for information. The waitlist for Right to Choose varies between providers but the process is substantially faster than the NHS route.

For Y10 and Y11 students, we would recommend the Right to Choose pathway.

Please be aware that for all referrals, we require time to gather feedback from a range of your child's teachers and to collate this onto the referral documents.

If you have any further questions, please contact smcsend@smchull.org

Yours sincerely,
The SEND Team.

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