GPs can provide a central role in guiding young people, parent/ carers and families to understand the pathway processes and make an informed decision to initiate apatient’s Right to Choose.

Letters are available to be provided to young people/ parent/ carers and families.

For patients requesting referral.



For patients waiting more than 18 weeks.



GPs & parents should be aware that Rotherham Shared Care protocols for ADHD medication do not include Choice Providers and that Providers of Choice may expect them to enter a shared care protocol BUT this is very unlikely. Further assessment by a provider included in Rotherham Shared Care protocols would require a new referral.

Referral/sign posting is made to Rotherham Parent Carer Forum/ Autism Information and Advice Service

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Choice Provider informs GP

Provider recommends Pharmacological intervention

Assessment completed

Diagnosis of ADHD

Choice Provider, (with consent) contacts RDaSH Rotherham Neurodevelopmental Pathway to arrange transfer of care

GP signposts patient to school to refer to neurodevelopmental pathway

Referral is screened (within 4 weeks of receipt)

**End of Pathway**

Not clinically appropriate

**End of Pathway**

The patient/ parent(s)/ carer identify and contact their provider of choice.

(see interim guidance)

Patient is on the neurodevelopmental pathway and assessment is clinically appropriate

**End of Pathway**

No Pharmacological intervention is recommended

No diagnosis

**End of Pathway**

Diagnosis of ASD

Patient presents at GP wishing to exercise their Right to Choose for a Neurodevelopment assessment