

#### **Neuro-Developmental Pathway**

## **Journey Plan**

This leaflet aims to guide you through the process of your child receiving an assessment from the Neuro-Developmental Team.

#### So far....

Concerns have been raised by parents or someone involved with your child.

Information has been gathered from everyone involved to make a referral. This will include questionnaires and a referral form.

Referral sent to The Single Point of Access and passed on to the Neuro-Developmental pathway.

You may receive additional forms and questionnaires at this point. You will need to post them back before the next steps can happen. When we receive this information we will put your child forward for discussion regarding an assessment.

If you need help with these please contact your referrer.

Multi-disciplinary meeting to discuss your referral and decide who is best to assess and support your child/young person.

(See leaflet for information about professionals involved)

## What happens next?

## Stage 1

You will receive information in the post from the professionals who are getting involved with your family.

This may be an appointment date or information about waiting times.

## Stage 2

If you receive more questionnaires or forms you will need to post them back before the next steps can happen.

If you need help, contact your original referrer.

#### Stage 3

You will have a first appointment with one or more of the professionals getting involved. This may be in a clinic, hospital, school/nursery or at your home.

They will decide the information that they need to gather and assessments that need completing.

They will make plans with you about how to do this.

## What happens at the end?

#### Stage 4

Once all planned assessments have taken place, you will meet with one of the team to feedback all the information and provide an outcome.

You may or may not receive a formal diagnosis for your child/young person.

#### Stage 5

The professionals involved will write a report to clarify all of the information from the assessments and to share recommendations with everyone involved.

# Stage 6

A plan will be made with you for next steps in support for your family.

This may include:

- attending training or groups for yourself or your child/young person
- advice to others involved
- individual support
- signposting to sources of information and support.