Bicester Health Centre

CHILD ADHD/ ASD ASSESSMENT

Right to Choose (RTC) referral: patient information and eligibility form

Patient name		**Date of birth**	

Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank you for contacting us regarding an ADHD and/or autism assessment for your child.

Neurodevelopmental assessment requires information from your child's school about their learning, behaviour, development and functioning.

Right to Choose (RTC) pathway

These must be sent by the practice, but the referral documentation should be provided by your child's school.

Please:

1. Ask the school/SENCO for any supporting educational information and give this to you.

2. Send the paperwork to Bicester Health Centre by sending or bringing into the practice for the attention of the **practice secretary**.

3. Tell us which RTC provider you have chosen. The current ICB-accredited providers for ADHD assessment are:

- Noodle
- Medinet Minds

If you choose another provider for ADHD assessment that is not accredited to the ICB we can refer but be aware that the ICB might not fund this referral.

Autism assessments are currently unaffected by the New Thames Valley ICB provider accreditations, so any right to choose providers that cover the Thames Valley area can be used.

Bicester Health Centre

If your child is assessed and treated by the Oxfordshire NHS service, Bicester Health Centre can prescribe ADHD medication under an appropriate shared-care agreement once treatment has been initiated and stabilised, but once they reach 18 years of age, they will need referring for medication under the right to choose pathway.

Bicester Health Centre does not accept shared-care prescribing with RTC or private ADHD providers.

Schools can provide support and reasonable adjustments without waiting for a formal diagnosis.

Kind regards,

Bicester Health Centre

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