

Transcript for 'ADHD Service for children and young people' video

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We are the children and young people's ADHD service. We can help your child or

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young person if they are aged 6 to 18, referred for an ADHD assessment, or

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because they are prescribed ADHD medication.

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Our children's wellbeing practitioners may also provide one-to-one CBT informed

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interventions for co-occurring mental health problems.

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We have close links to CAMHS, but we are separate. If there are mental health

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concerns whilst on our wait list, please discuss them with your school or GP as

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they may be able to refer you to another service.

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If we have concerns around your child or young person's mental health during the

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assessment or review appointments, we will direct you to the suitable support.

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A referral for an ADHD assessment can be made by your child or young person's

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school or education setting after a support plan has been implemented

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for at least 6 months.

We currently do not accept

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self-referrals or referrals from GPs.

The information provided will be

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reviewed and a decision will be made about the best way to help. Because of

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the number of referrals we receive, this can take some time.

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So, please be patient.

As soon as a review known as a triage is

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complete, we'll reach out to share our decision with you. If our assessment

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finds that your child or young person does have ADHD and medication is thought

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to be appropriate, we will provide an medication initiation appointment and

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reviews. Appointments are held at various clinics across Berkshire

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depending on where you live. You can find more information about children and

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young person's ADHD service and what we offer on our website.