

Referrals

Referrals are always with parental consent.

Children under 5 are usually assessed by the Autism Multi-Disciplinary Assessment Clinic (AMDAC) and are then referred directly to our service. Older children and young people are diagnosed through the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS). Schools may then decide if they need additional support and refer to the team. Specialist Teachers carry out an initial assessment and then make specific recommendations. Assessments can be made by:

- School observation
- Parent consultation
- Discussion with school or setting staff, information from My Support Plans (MSPs) Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) and other professionals' reports

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Specialist Teaching Team for Autism

Who are we?



What do we do?

We are a specialist team of trained Teachers and Teaching Assistants who work with children and young people with a diagnosis of Autism. We work with children, and young people and their families, staff in nurseries, mainstream schools and further education colleges.

Autism is a lifelong condition that affects how a person communicates with, and relates to, other people. It also affects how they make sense of the world around them. It is a spectrum condition, which means that, while all

people with autism share certain differences, their condition will affect them in different ways

