

**Woodlands Primary Academy**

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**Newberry Child Development Centre**  
Gorleston

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**Diagnostic Pathway**

## Diagnostic Pathway

- *Referral by GP or other professional to Newberry Centre*
- *Triage by Newberry team*
- *This will include information gathering from home and school using the Conners for ADHD, and the Social Communication Questionnaires (SCQ) for ASD.*
- *Family, school, club feedback, sleep behaviour, toileting and diet diaries maybe considered if required.*
- *If concerns are highlighted an appointment will be made with the neurodevelopmental team.*
- *If further concerns are highlighted at the appointment the children who are being investigated for possible ASD will be referred to the Great Yarmouth and Waveney Assessment Group (GYWAG).*
- *The cases are discussed at panel and a decision will be made regarding if further assessments such as the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) is needed which is designed to assess the social communication, interaction and play of the child, a school observation is needed or any further investigations such as genetics are needed before a final decision is made.*
- *This can be a timely process of a matter of weeks or months depending on the information gathering, observations, assessments and investigations needed.*

Once a diagnosis is given parents/carers are directed to the James Paget University Hospital website for post diagnostic website support.

To access the information click on Departments and Services > Children & Young People's Services > Newberry Clinic (Community Paediatrics) > Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) > ASD Post Diagnostic Information.

There you'll find useful websites to contact who can offer support and advice about living with Autism. There is a range of charities both local and National with an explanation about what each one offers.

There is also a list of useful free apps.