



Teams involved in the Neurodevelopmental Pathway

Community Paediatrician

Community Paediatricians assess and monitor children with a range of problems including general medical problems, delayed development, learning difficulties, behaviour problems or complex disabilities. They will usually see you in a local health clinic. There are also Specialist Paediatricians who are based at the Ronnie McKeith Centre who provide further assessment.

CAMHS - Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

The CAMHS team are the specialist NHS service that offer assessment and treatment to children and young people if they are experiencing emotional, behavioural or mental health difficulties.

Clinical Psychologist

The Clinical Psychology team are based at the Royal Derby Hospital. They provide assessment and psychological help to young people aged up to 16 years and their families. They focus on emotional well-being, development and behaviour.

Neurodevelopmental Nursing Team

The ND nurses assess and support children with ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder). They work closely with the Community Paediatricians.

SLT - Speech and Language Therapist

Speech and Language therapists assess and support all aspects of children's communication, including speech, language and interaction skills. They can also assess eating and drinking skills. They may see you in school/nursery, at home or in a health clinic.

Neurodevelopmental Pathway Co-ordinator

The Pathway Coordinator actively manages the progress of Children and Young People referred to the Neurodevelopment pathway, and provides up to date information of progress within the assessment process.

SPoA - Single Point of Access

If concerns are raised about your child, the GP, school or another health professional may refer them to the SPoA. This is a team of professionals who meet weekly. They will discuss who is best to assess and support your child.

MDM - multi-disciplinary meeting

Once your child has been discussed at SPoA they may be passed on to another smaller team of professionals who specialise in coordinating the assessment of children with neuro-developmental conditions such as ADHD and Autism. This team includes the professionals named above.