**Process for CPS (Community Paediatric Service) and CAMHS**

**Referrals for ASC/ADHD assessments**

Referral received by **CPS**

Referral received by **CAMHS**

Child under 8 years requires ASC/ADHD assessment and no mental health/attachment needs – **retain by CPS**

Child under 8 years requires ASC/ADHD assessment and no complex mental health/attachment needs – **forward to CPS**

Child over 8 years requires ASC/ADHD assessment and no complex learning/motor/medical needs – **retain by CAMHS**

Child over 8 years requires ASC/ADHD assessment and no complex learning /motor/medical needs – **forward to CAMHS**

Child over 8 years requires ASC/ADHD assessment- presents with learning/motor/medical needs – **discuss at SPOE**

Child under 8 years requires ASC/ADHD assessment- presents with mental health/attachment needs-**discuss at SPOE**

**SPOE**

**Discussion with Consultant and CAMHS Practitioner**

Professional discussion to consider the most suitable team to provide assessment – any differences in opinion and cannot reach agreement - case to be forwarded to Adam Shipp and John Birch to review

**\*Before forwarding the referral each team should ensure there is evidence of graduated response. If not, a letter to state graduated response needed and on completion direct to the appropriate service based on age to the referrer.**