Bromley Healthcare
community first

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Bromley Children and Young People Autism Assessment Pathway

Early help and support can be accessed at any point in the assessment journey – diagnosis is not needed

Parent/ carer or professional has concerns about behaviours or development

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A referral is made by a professional to BHC Community Paediatrics service
School or professional who knows the child well will have completed the required questionnaire

Stage 1

Assessment by Community Paediatrician

Stage 2

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Discussion at professional panel

Stage 3

No clear evidence of autism

Your child will be discharged, alternative routes of support will be suggested to you OR you will be asked to 'watch and wait' to see if other signs appear OR you will be asked for further information.

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Autism assessment by appropriate professional(s)

Stage 4

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Discussion at professional panel

Stage 5

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Diagnostic decision is shared with parent/carer along with a plan for next steps.