

REFERRAL ROUTE 2 (Schools / Settings only)

Child aged 0 – 4 years - School / Setting is concerned about emerging SEND and there is no current involvement from the Specialist Inclusion Support Service (SISS)

Settings follow the Graduated Approach Assess/Plan/Do/Review cycle and notify the AREA SENCO of concerns if assessment/outcomes indicate a significant developmental delay.

Ensure parental consent is gained

Discussion with AREA SENCO as to what coordinated support is required -

Setting to follow recommendations from AREA SENCO and review before referral considered

TAC not required

Child is identified as needing a single service referral e.g. SALT only

= no referral to TAC PANEL at this point

AREA SENCO to support with identified next steps

TAC referral considered appropriate

Criteria for referral to TAC Panel

- 3 or more areas of significant developmental delay (communication, fine & gross motor skills, sensory, problem solving/learning/play, personal & social –linked to ASQ3 and EYFS)
- 0 – 2 years: 6 month delay in at least 3 areas
- 2 – 3 years: 6 – 12 months delay in at least 3 areas
- 3+ - school entry: 12 month delay in at least 3 areas

Settings complete TAC referral paperwork to include MAT and settings based observations

Ensure parental consent agreed

Child discussed at panel (held fortnightly)

Child is Not ACCEPTED

Child is ACCEPTED

Panel will agree next steps

ASSESSMENT OF NEED

As Referral Route 1

Letter will be sent to referrer and parents identifying recommendations for next steps – copy to AREA SENCO