

## Referral guidance Sept 2017

This is guidance for professionals referring individuals/ families to the One Stop Shop.

- Support pre-diagnosis is time limited. Support can be offered to gather information for diagnosis or for signposting but no long term support can be offered until a diagnosis has been confirmed.
- Confirmation of an autism diagnosis will be required for all new referrals to the One Stop Shop from Sept 2017. We will contact the referrer for a diagnostic report or will ask for the contact details of the individuals GP for confirmation of diagnosis.
- We are finding that not all referrals are appropriate for our service. Complex cases, for individuals with dual or multiple diagnoses, will require input from the referrer. Please call before referral is made to discuss case and appropriateness of referral.