



**ADULTS AND HEALTH SCRUTINY
REVIEW BOARD**
16 April 2024

ITEM 05

Report sponsor: Alex Hough, Statutory Scrutiny Officer
Report author: Democratic Services Officer

The autism diagnostic pathway for adults

Purpose

- 1.1 To provide the Adults and Health Scrutiny Review Board with an update on the autism diagnostic pathway for adults in Derby.
- 1.2 Members of the Adults and Health Scrutiny Review Board will be invited to ask any questions they may have.

Recommendations

- 2.1 To consider the NHS presentation (Appendix 1).
- 2.2 To make any further comments or recommendations following discussions on the report received.

Reasons

- 3.1 To update the Board on the situation and on progress made.
- 3.2 To allow the Board an opportunity to make any further comments or recommendations.

Supporting information

- 4.1 The Board has a statutory responsibility for scrutinising areas of external health care organisations and internal projects within their work remit to help improve services for Derby residents.
- 4.2 At its meeting on 4 July 2023, the Adults and Health Scrutiny Review Board resolved to request that an update on the autism diagnostic pathway for adults was brought to a future Board meeting.

Public/stakeholder engagement

- 5.1 None directly arising from this report

Other options

- 6.1 None directly arising from this report

Financial and value for money issues

7.1 None directly arising from this report

Legal implications

8.1 None directly arising from this report

Climate implications

9.1 None directly arising from this report

Other Significant implications

10.1 None directly arising from this report

This report has been approved by the following people:

Role	Name	Date of sign-off
Legal		
Finance		
Service Director(s)	Alex Hough	
Report sponsor		
Other(s)		

Background papers:	
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – The autism diagnostic pathway for adults presentation