

# Presentation on CAMHS/SCAN

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# What is SCAN

- Part of CAMHS in Enfield
- The service for children and adolescent with neurodevelopmental disorders

# Who is in the team

- Consultant psychiatrist
- Clinical psychologist
- Mental health/LD nurse ?

# Whom do we see

- Children with neuro-developmental disorders. Eg – Learning disability, Autism, ADHD
- Who attended special needs school only – Eg Russet house, Durants, West Lea, Oak tree, fern house schools.
- Registered with a Enfield GP

# What service do we offer

- We work with families and schools
- Offer behaviour management for children presenting with challenging behaviour
- School observation and observation at home to identify triggers and risk factors
- Parental groups run by the therapist to educate parents about LD, Autism, ADHD and challenging behaviours.

# What service do we offer

- Working with schools to manage behaviour
- Working with families to understand the behaviours and supporting the parents to implement behavioural strategies.
- Psychiatric reviews to assess for mental health problems. Eg Anxiety, depression, OCD, psychosis
- Starting medication and monitoring physical health.

# How do you refer

- If you are concerned about your child's behaviour and he meets the above criteria you can make a referral through the
  - School
  - GP
  - Social worker
  - Any other professional.

# How it works

- When we receive a referral we discuss the referral at the weekly team meeting
- Once we accept the referral we send a letter to referrer and the parents.
- We always have a waiting time and the child's name will be added to the waiting list ( Could be 6 months or more)
- If the child is in a crisis we do prioritise the referral

# How it works

- First we meet with child and the family to do an initial assessment which would be a detailed history taking
- If the concerns are around behaviour the therapist will get involved and discuss with family/school the best treatment option
- If it's mental health, sleep problem or any other medical condition which needs to be seen by a doctor the psychiatrist will review and discuss the options with the family/school.

# MDT

- We do joint working with Cheviots-children's social services, OT, SALT, Dietetics, Educational Psychologists, physiotherapists, nursing, paediatricians and GP's
- We identify children at high risk of hospital admission or needing a residential placement and offer intensive support.

Any question

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