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For parents/carers of children awaiting referral for a neurodevelopment assessment with the community paediatricians (ADHD/Autism)

Important Update

We have recently been notified by the Local Authority that parents will no longer be required to complete a parenting programme before their child is referred for assessment.

Whilst SENCOs across the city welcome this change wholeheartedly, schools have not yet been briefed on the new referral process or implications for future referrals from the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust (CPFT).

I appreciate that this is frustrating and you may have questions regarding your child's referral. Feel free to email any queries to me at senco@nenevalleyprimary.net and I will endeavour to provide the answers in my next communication with you.

I thank you for your patience at this time. Please be reassured that I will be in touch as soon as I can to clarify the new process.

Kind regards,

Ms Carly Pearson
SENCO