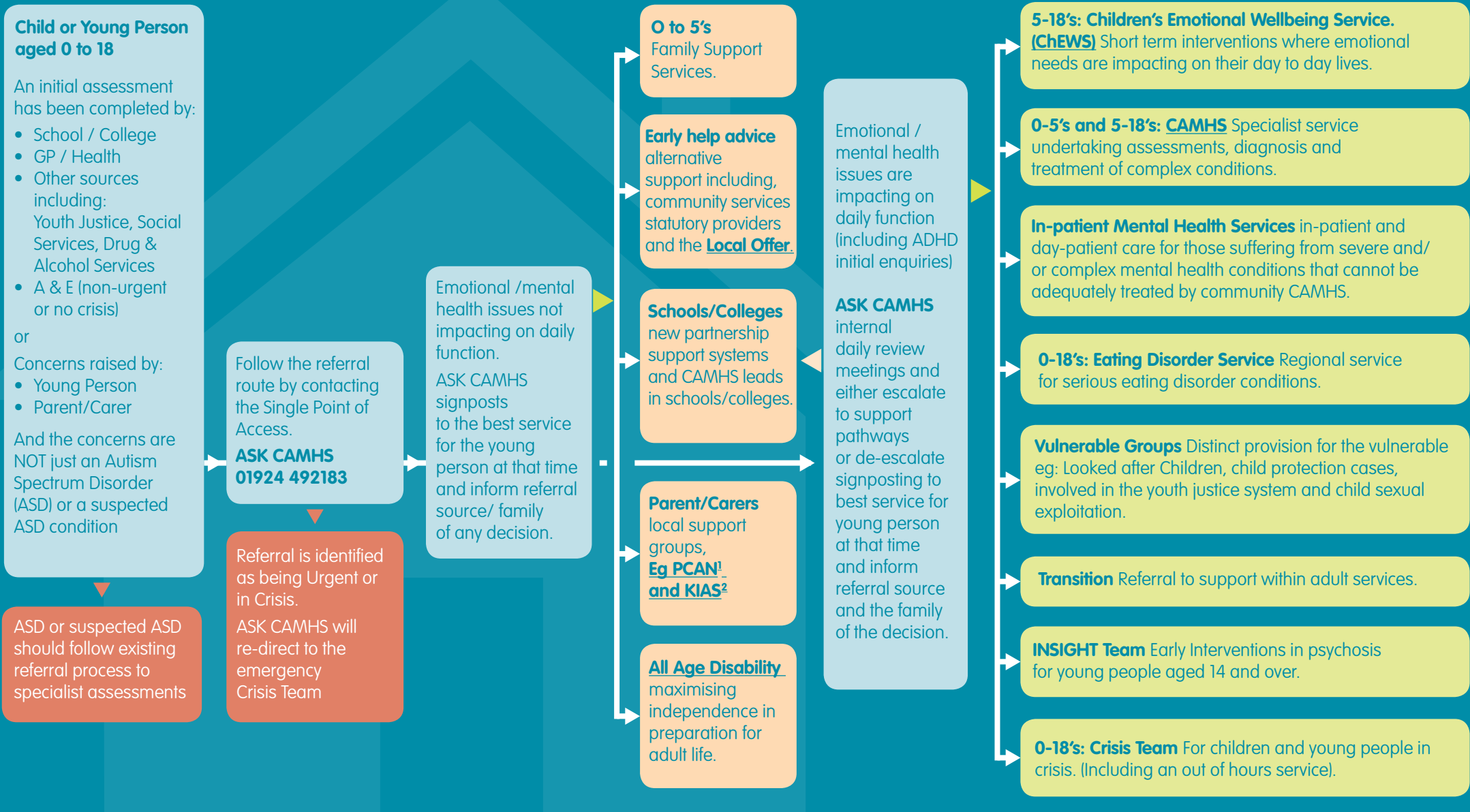


ASK CAMHS (Access and Support for Kirklees - Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services)

Pathways for Children and Young People with Emotional Health and Wellbeing Concerns



- ASK CAMHS pathway options
- Specialist CAMHS services
- Community support
- Alternative pathways

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Telephone Referral and Support Workers are available 9am-5pm Monday to Friday to take calls.

Support requests with ASK CAMHS can be logged with the administration team between their operational hours of 9am and 8pm Monday to Thursday, 9am – 5pm on Friday and on Saturday mornings between 9:30am and 1:30pm by ringing 01924 492183.

Referrals can also be sent by secure electronic forms at any time, using AnyComms or NHS.net accounts ONLY.

ASK CAMHS does not provide a weekend or out of hour's duty service. Outside of operational hours a voicemail system will offer appropriate emergency advice or ring back information during appropriate times.

The Crisis Team is not part of the ASK CAMHS service. The Crisis Team emergency service is only accessible through referral by Accident and Emergency Departments. The Crisis Team will work with ASK CAMHS and other services to ensure the appropriate pathways to support are available.

Underpinning principles to achieve CAMHS transformation by 2020*.

- The right support is offered quickly with reduced waiting times, in the right place for children, young people and families.
- Support is offered based on need and eligibility where tiers of provision do not get in the way of accessing the right support.
- Schools and primary care will have close working relationships with CAMHS, including any other relevant support provided in schools.
- Vulnerable children will have discrete multi-agency CAMHS support.
- Staff will be trained to help them to get involved earlier and provide ongoing advice and support.
- Services will be adequately funded and resourced by shared budgets.
- Communication between those involved will have improved.
- Staff will be working within The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) national guidance which will help improve health and social care outcomes for children and young people.

*The flowchart outlines proposed support routes, adaptations will be made to meet local need. ASK CAMHS will clarify any questions around this process

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