

Scrutiny Board:	Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board
Report Title	Review of interim referral criteria for the Adult Autism and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Assessment Service
Date of Meeting	Monday 23 February 2026
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Wards Affected	All Wards
Identify exempt information and exemption category	Not Applicable
Appendices (if any)	1. Review of interim referral criteria for the Adult Autism and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Assessment Service (AAA Service)

1. Executive Summary

1.1 To update the Board on the interim criteria impact, following recommendations made at a July 2025 meeting in relation to Adult ADHD and Autism Diagnostic Services, due to an unprecedented increase in referrals in the service, reflective of the national picture.

2. Recommendation

2.1 That the Board supports the risk stratified criteria of the Adult Autism and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Assessment Services (AAA).

3. Background and Context

3.1 Please see attached Appendix to this report.