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Early Years Social Communication Pathway: Outcomes Project

Who are we?

We are a new team assessing for autism in early years children in South Manchester.

We are a pilot project to find child friendly efficient ways to complete the assessment and give support to families.

Who is in the team?

The team is made up of different professions including Health Visitor, Speech and Language Therapist, Paediatrician, Occupational Therapist, Mental Health Practitioner and Clinical Psychologist.

We are the leads for the project, **Sophie Croft, Clinical Psychologist, Alison Hunter, Specialist Speech and Language Therapist.**

What do we offer?

We see children to assess for autism; we are trying to find quicker ways to complete these assessments.

We also offer a range of interventions, which includes individual interventions, groups and drop ins.

Why we need you

We want to evidence if our project makes a difference to families' quality of life and stress.

We want to speak with parents to find out what is important for you, so that we ask the right questions when we meet the families who are referred to our pathway.

How can you get involved?

We would like to invite you to a workshop to share ideas about what questions we should be asking.

The workshop will take place on **Monday 15th May 10-1130 at St Thomas Centre (M12 6FZ)**. Lunch, biscuits and refreshments will be provided.

There is also an opportunity for you to join an on-line discussion on 22nd May 12-13:30.

If you would like to get involved, please email Manchester Parent Carer Forum at admin@manchesterparentcarerforum.org.uk or book via:

- <https://bit.ly/ey-scp-outcomes> (face-to-face session on 15 May)
- <https://bit.ly/ey-scp-outcomes-virtual> (MS Teams session on 22 May)